

Gasoline Up 3 Cents a Gallon Tomorrow

Streamliner Takes To The Air—Almost



Twenty feet of the Santa Fe Streamliner El Capitan hung over a downtown Los Angeles street after the engine had broken away from a switching crew. The diesel engine was being separated from the train when it lunged forward, going through a heavy bumping post, across a driveway and through a concrete retaining wall. No one was injured.

Schuman Cabinet Appears Headed For Victory Over Gold, But Margin Slim

PARIS (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's gold program edged today toward possible victory by a slim margin.

Socialists in the National Assembly have decided to abstain from voting on the Premier's monetary program, a party spokesman said.

This might give Schuman the slight margin he needs in the Assembly for his gold proposal, upon which he has staked the life of his coalition government. But it left doubt whether the Socialists now in the cabinet could continue to function with the coalition.

The bill to permit free gold trade in France is an integral part of the government's monetary program devaluing the franc and setting up a free currency market. The Socialists in caucus Tuesday decided unanimously to oppose the gold measure, the only phase of the program subject to parliamentary approval.

Schuman and his aides pleaded for Socialist support to save the program.

State Secretary Pierre Abelin told reporters after a cabinet

meeting—the second in 12 hours—the government could not continue if the gold clause met defeat.

Premier Schuman, Foreign Minister Bidault and Finance Minister Rene Mayer went before a meeting of Socialist deputies after the cabinet session in an attempt to swing the Socialists behind the proposal.

Bidault stepped out after the meeting had been going on two hours.

"I have the impression that neither M. Schuman nor I was able to convince them," he said.

Finance Minister Mayer continued the government's attempt to change the Socialists' minds.

The assembly has decided to discuss the gold measure immediately, as requested by the premier.

Thus far the government has not officially risked its life on the measure by demanding a vote of confidence.

Parliamentary approval is necessary only for the free gold trade phase of the program. The devaluation and free money market measures already have

been put into effect by cabinet decree.

The Socialist ministers in the Schuman cabinet approved the gold measure before it was sent to the Assembly. Since the Socialist deputies have voted in caucus against it, there is some question whether the Socialists can remain in the cabinet.

The Assembly's finance commission disapproved the gold bill Tuesday, 17 to 15. The Communists and the adherents of Gen. Charles de Gaulle already have expressed opposition.

One political observer, however, declared the Socialists could not overthrow the government because "there's nobody left but De Gaulle after Schuman."

There still is a possibility the Assembly may override the finance commission's report.

LATEST

Premier Johnson Leaves For Ottawa

Premier Byron Johnson left Victoria today on a flying visit to Ottawa during which he will discuss with federal government authorities policies affecting British Columbia. While no specific announcement has been made, it is expected social security policies of the federal government will be sought by Mr. Johnson.

10 Die In Cold

HONGKONG (AP)—Ten deaths were attributed to a cold wave which enveloped this sub-tropical British crown colony today, sending the mercury down to 38 degrees. The temperature drop equaled the 1947 record.

Score Govt. Housing

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association today declared federal government activities in housing had an inflationary effect on prices and asked that the government withdraw from the field.

5 Years For Robbery

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today upon William Alexander Ramsey, a Vancouver youth, who was found guilty of breaking and entering. Ramsey was accused of breaking into the drug store of William Atherton at 3508 Quadra Street on Dec. 18, and stealing razors, a pair of shoes, a Ronson lighter and other articles, valued over \$25.

Newfoundlanders Will Not Vote On Confederation

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP)—The 44-man National Convention early today defeated by a 26-16 vote a motion that the question of confederation with Canada be placed before the people of Newfoundland in a referendum.

Following the action, the convention, elected to consider and recommend future forms of government for Newfoundland, adjourned until tomorrow to draft recommendations for submission to the British government.

The convention will be dissolved Friday by Commissioner Lee Emerson in the absence of Governor Sir Gordon Macdonald, who is visiting England.

NO OPPORTUNITY GIVEN

An official said the convention's decision meant the Newfoundland people would have no opportunity to express their views on confederation when they go to the polls in May to select their future form of government.

Although it was anticipated that the convention's pro-confederation faction would table a minority report urging inclusion of the confederation choice on the ballot, it was expected the people would be limited to alternate choices of continued commission government or a return to responsible self-government, abandoned in 1934. Tabling of the minority report was said to be merely a recording procedure.

The convention defeated the motion after a heated all-night session.

Mercy Flight Fails

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Martin, 41-year-old logger, died in a hospital early today after a 200-mile mercy flight during which the plane pilot and a doctor administered blood plasma in an effort to save his life. Martin suffered injuries when pinned by a falling log at a camp on Fraser Creek, Gifford Island, in Queen Charlotte Strait.

Dr. Groves was handicapped by a knee injury suffered a month ago, necessitating a cast.

"You should have seen him hopping around on his one good leg," said pilot, Denroche. "He was terrific."

May Have Fuel Board

VANCOUVER (CP)—As a result of the numerous complaints received at the city hall in connection with the sale and quality of sawdust fuel here the city council is studying the possibility of setting up a fuel board.

Second Traffic Fatality



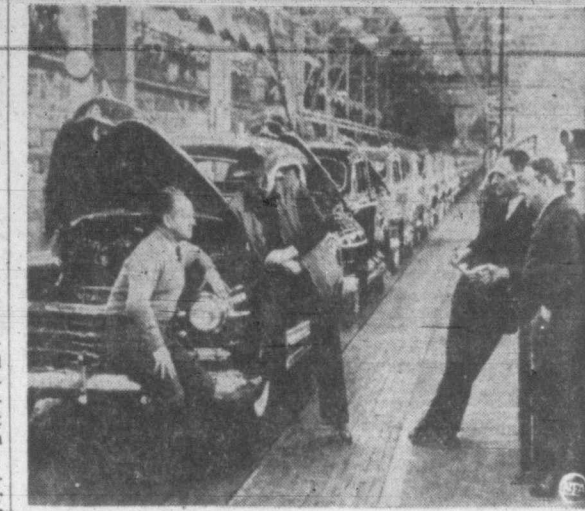
Late Jean Brooks, left, pictured at Christmas time with her baby sister, Shirley Anne.

Jean Brooks, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, 2170 Gamma Street, at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon at 541 Alpha Street became the second 1948 traffic fatality in Greater Victoria.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today that an inquest will be held at 10 Friday morning in McCall's Funeral Chapel.

According to the city police report on the accident, the girl was riding a tricycle along the south sidewalk of Alpha Street when she was in collision with a C. J. McDowell oil truck driven by Alfred F. Hewitt, 541 Alpha

Gas Shortage Closes Motorcar Plants



After only one day's work following a week-end suspension, 200,000 in the Detroit district found themselves idle again today. Shrinkage of natural gas pressure as the result of a severe cold spell is to blame. Above, foremen are shown chatting at the end of an idle final assembly line at the Plymouth Motor Corporation plant.

Families Cut Fuel Use

DETROIT (AP)—Some 200,000 Detroit workers were idle today as the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, faced with a new cold wave and natural gas shortage, cut off fuel deliveries to industrial plants for at least a week.

Hit by the blow that crippled the automobile industry's production was the "Big Three" of the car manufacturing world—General Motors Corporation, Chrysler Corporation and the Ford Motor Company.

The Briggs Manufacturing Company and scores of smaller industries also were affected. The order suspended gas deliveries from 4 p.m. yesterday until next

Tuesday. The gas company's move, forced by what president Henry Fink called "the most critical situation the company ever has faced," came just a day after 200,000 auto workers had returned to their jobs following a week-end suspension of fuel supplies to industrial users.

It was blamed on the longest siege of cold weather to grip this section of the country in 12 years. Low temperatures also were responsible for making idle 15,000 workers in the Pittsburgh district.

Besides cutting off industrial supplies, the company appealed to household users to conserve gas as much as possible.

500 Striking Miners Seek Unemployment Insurance

CALGARY (CP)—More than 500 applications for unemployment insurance have been filed by miners at the Drumheller, Alta., office of the National Unemployment Service and a second office was opened today to cope with the flood of claims expected to be received this week.

The 2,000 miners in the Drumheller area, who have been idle since Jan. 13, are basing their claim to unemployment insurance on loss of their working status caused by termination of their contract with mine opera-

tors Dec. 3. They claim the work stoppage is neither a strike, walkout nor lockout.

There was no immediate report from other Alberta or British Columbia coalfields, where another 8,000 odd miners are on strike, of applications for unemployment insurance. The miners are not drawing strike pay since the walkout was not authorized by District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.).

OTAWA TO DECIDE

V. G. Sanders, manager of the unemployment insurance office in Calgary, said it was "difficult to say whether the miners will come under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act." A number of applications will be sent to Ottawa for a decision on eligibility for benefits. He said the decision would require at least three weeks.

The miners seek a basic \$14-a-day wage for miners at the coal face, a \$3-a-day increase for other miners and a 7-cents-a-ton increase in the welfare fund levy.

306 Japanese Die As Ship Hits Mine; Rescuers Save 120

TOKYO (AP)—Military government officials reported 306 Japanese perished today in the sinking of the 400-ton freighter Joo Maru, which struck a floating mine in the Inland Sea and went down in 20 minutes with her whistle blowing.

The Kyodo news agency earlier had placed the death toll at 250, with 50 bodies recovered.

Okayama military government officials reported the freighter was bound from Kobe to Tadotsu, with 326 passengers. She struck a mine near the island of Kuroshima. They said 120 passengers were rescued, including three British soldiers.

Increase Due To Crude Oil Rise, Premier Reports

Gasoline will cost three cents a gallon more throughout British Columbia tomorrow morning.

Premier Byron Johnson today announced the government had made an interim order setting the new price. The entire boost will go to the oil companies which supply the gasoline to the service stations.

The Premier announced that the interim prices would continue pending the establishment of "an automatic adjustment formula." This, yet to be worked out by the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, will provide for some system of automatic adjustment in gasoline prices if and when changes occur in the costs of crude or refining.

"The price of gasoline has been under review since last June and every effort has been made since then, and particularly during the last several weeks to avoid, if possible, an increase," said a statement issued by Mr. Johnson.

"The steady rise in the price of crude both in Canada and foreign fields, together with the unprecedented rise in importations, made necessary by a staggering increase in the British Columbia

demand, has made the government's action inevitable."

Ordinary gasoline, selling today in Victoria for 30 cents a gallon, will cost 33 tomorrow morning, while premium gasoline, now selling for 32 will cost 35 cents. Prices in Vancouver will continue to be a cent a gallon cheaper than in Victoria.

The Coal and Petroleum Control Board has 15 areas throughout the province for the fixing of gasoline prices. The three-cent boost will be made in all these areas.

First Increase Since 1941

The boost announced today is the first since November, 1941. Since that time prices of gasoline have risen steadily elsewhere in Canada. Mr. Johnson noted that during the past 12 months price increases elsewhere in Canada had ranged from two cents in Halifax to 6½ cents in Regina per gallon.

"The result has been that the oil companies in British Columbia have had their margin of profit steadily reduced until now it has reached the point that, unless an increase is granted, extremely heavy losses will be entailed," he said.

In addition to the general increase in costs the situation has been aggravated, the Premier said, because oil companies, which from 1940 to 1944 were able to meet demands largely from their own refineries, since 1944 have had to import large

quantities. During the first nine months of last year 27,776,630 gallons were imported.

"As a result, an anomaly existed whereby the oil companies in British Columbia were compelled to sell their gasoline at 1.08 cents per imperial gallon less than the tank wagon price prevailing in Los Angeles, the major source of supply; and 2.4 cents less per imperial gallon than the tank wagon price prevailing in Seattle," said the Premier. "In view of these unusual circumstances, the government has found it impossible to ignore the justice of the claims made by the oil companies."

"The only alternative would be the severe rationing of gasoline with the importation totally abandoned so that oil companies may not be placed in a position (See story, "New B.C. Gas Prices," page 15.)

Imperial Oil Cannot Import On 3-Cent Raise; To Cut Sales

"We regret that the three-cent increase in gasoline price announced by the government is not sufficient to warrant our continuing to import gasoline into British Columbia," R. M. Pidgeon, B.C. manager of Imperial Oil Company, said in a statement issued today after the government announcement.

"Accordingly we must discontinue seeking for supplies in the California market," the statement said and continued:

"Right now gasoline is selling wholesale in Seattle for the equivalent to 19½ cents per gallon, when the larger Canadian measures, duty and sales tax are taken into account. This is 1½ cents more than the government has authorized in Vancouver. Yet Vancouver and British Columbia drew supplies from the same source as Seattle.

"Since last May we have been continuously urging the Coal and Petroleum Control Board and the government for relief from the rising costs of crude oil and imported gasoline.

"Our losses are now running at the rate of approximately \$2,000,000 per year, and the increase announced would not remove us from a losing position.

"We asked for a minimum of 4½ cents per gallon. Three cents per gallon represents \$725,000 less per year than 4½ cents, and would continue us in an unround financial position."

"We advised the government repeatedly that failing adequate relief we would have to minimize losses by discontinuing imports of gasoline."

"The volume of imports has been continuously increasing with resulting increasing losses. For 1948 imports would have represented between 40 and 50 per cent of our total supplies."

"We cannot carry on business if we must continue incurring ruinous losses, and as trustees for the many thousands of company shareholders we have reluctantly decided that there is no alternative to the action which we are regrettably taking. We shall have to review conditions carefully before resuming importations."

"In order to conserve our existing stocks and such gasoline as we may produce at our local refinery, it will be necessary immediately to curtail shipments from our refinery and bulk plants in the province."

"This is being done. At the outset it will be necessary to curtail substantially our sales of gasoline to dealers."

33 Lose Lives As Plane Crashes In California Hills

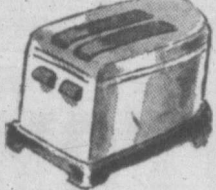
FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Thirty-three persons were believed to have perished today as a chartered airliner crashed in the Diablo section of the Coast Range near here. There were no survivors.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration at Oakland said the crashed plane left the Oakland airport this morning with 28 Mexican nationals, all agricultural workers, a United States immigration department guard, and a crew of four fliers.

21 SS. Men Hanged

WARSAW (AP)—The government said today 21 convicted former German SS (Elite Guard) officers of the Auschwitz (Oswiecim) concentration camp had been hanged.

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Dollar Conservation Plans Unconstitutional, M.P. Argues

OTTAWA (CP)—The constitutionality of Canada's dollar conservation program was questioned in the Commons Tuesday by opposition members who also expressed doubt that the program would provide a solution for the shortage of U.S. dollars.

The constitutionality question was raised by John T. Hackett (P.C., Stanstead, Que.), who heard his party colleagues and members of the C.C.F. and Social Credit Party debate the value of the steps taken by the government last Nov. 17 to conserve Canada's dwindling reserves of U.S. dollars.

Speaking during continued debate on second reading of the foreign exchange conservation bill, Mr. Hackett, who is president of the Canadian Bar Association, described the measure as one that was "utterly and completely unconstitutional" and one that could lead the Canadian people "nowhere but to tyranny."

In the slow, deliberate tones of a jurist, the lawyer-member from Quebec told the chamber it was being asked to surrender liberty and freedom and grant to Trade Minister Howe, who administers the dollar-saving program, powers greater than those possessed by the leaders of Soviet Russia.

"If that," he said, "is not unconstitutional, not a perversion, not a ridicule of the theory of responsible government, I am sadly mistaken."

Mr. Hackett spoke as a steady broadside of criticism continued against second reading of the bill, which gives legislative force to the program of import restrictions and prohibitions launched in November.

Mr. Hackett said it meant the chamber was being asked to say that Mr. Howe could "rewrite the tariff legislation of the country as many times a day as he wishes and to say who is entitled to favor and who is not."

It meant that the Canadian people were to be subjected to management by bureaucrats under Mr. Howe who were neither elected nor owed any duty to Parliament or its members.

WOULD END AGREEMENT
John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., said the program could not possibly succeed as long as Canada was a party to the Bretton Woods monetary agreement and urged Canada's with-

drawal from it to halt further deterioration in the exchange situation.

He charged the Liberal Party, after spending years fighting the "domination" of Britain, now was "running to lick the dirt off the shoes of Washington."

Americans already were talking about "taking over" Canada and nothing was being done about it. "Let's take steps to govern this country instead of becoming a governed area," he said.

Prior to resumption of the debate, Trade Minister Howe said an embargo on export of oil from the United States would be a "calamity of the first order" for Canada. Any decision on the embargo now rests with United States authorities, who have all available information on the position of Canada, which produces only 11 per cent of her oil requirements.

RENTAL CONTROL
Finance Minister Abbott reiterated government plans to seek an extension of residential rental controls but to allow commercial rental restrictions to lapse next March 31.

Veterans' Minister Gregg denied that any "ultimatum" had been delivered to dissatisfied occupants of 100 veterans' homes in the Windsor, Ont., area, but promised consideration of a suggestion that their case be submitted to a Commons committee.

City Employees Ask \$130,000 More Wages

Wage demands of three branches of city employees, the police, the firemen and the outside employees, would cost an estimated \$130,002, Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman of the civic service committee, estimated following the first meeting of the new committee Tuesday.

The committee has, as yet, formulated no policy on wage increases, Ald. Banfield said. All three demands are subject to negotiation through the unions representing the employees. All civic employees now work under union agreement.

It has been anticipated that the City Hall employees will also seek wage increases this year when their agreement comes up for renegotiation.

The firemen are asking an increase of \$21 per month to meet the increase in the cost of living, while outside employees are asking an additional 10 cents an hour. The police union has asked wages, shorter working hours and other concessions.

Gale Hits Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mighty winds came whipping out of the north Tuesday, recording 86 miles an hour in occasional gusts, blowing down trees and telephone poles in the San Bernardino Valley, and stirring up great clouds of dust and sand.

William A. Hodges, who was sentenced in Oak Bay court Tuesday to three and one-half years in the penitentiary for forgery, used the name of "H. Way" on some cheques which he forged. Harold F. Way, Sooke fisherman, who signs his name similarly, this morning made it clear he was not the "H. Way" implicated in this matter and that he does not know the accused person.

More Water, Better Bus Services For Saanich, Ash's Aim

Arthur J. Ash, Coalition candidate in the February Saanich provincial by-election, told Saanich voters at a meeting in the Women's Institute Hall at Royal Oak Tuesday night that he would fight for more and better transportation in the municipality.

He stressed that Saanich was in need of improved transportation services.

Mr. Ash told his audience he would lend his weight to any program that had to do with a health insurance scheme, would seek to get additional water supplies for Saanich and would fight in the cause of increased pensions for the aged.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, noted that sweepstakes, one method to finance hospitals, were successful in Ireland because of world-wide range.

Capt. Proudfoot believed that if the sweepstakes plan proved successful in B.C. for hospitals, other parts of Canada would follow suit. In regard to national health insurance, the speaker said "it must come." He saw it as the only sound basis on which to work.

Speaking in connection with the political parties' picture, Capt. Proudfoot said it was now evident the C.C.F. could not complete its program. To back up this statement he referred to a statement by Opposition Leader Harold Winch to U.B.C. students in which the C.C.F. provincial chief said Socialism could only be carried out on a national basis.

The Victoria Liberal president was in favor of candidates for elections being required to post a sum of money as a bond and voiced the view that he could not understand the policy of at least one of the candidates who was not even going to remain in the riding during the campaign. "Such candidates merely waste the province's money," Capt. Proudfoot claimed.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 29:

Rain is falling over the northern B.C. coast this morning in advance of a storm which is approaching from the southeast. This storm will result in increasing cloudiness and some rain over the southwestern sections of the province. Intermittent snow is reported from the northern interior today, and is expected over the southern and central sections Thursday. Milder weather is in store for most of the southern half of B.C. tonight.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia—Clear this morning with cloudiness increasing to overcast during the afternoon. Intermittent rain early Thursday then cloudy by midday. Winds light, milder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy becoming overcast during the afternoon. Intermittent rain overnight. Showery Thursday morning. Overcast by afternoon. Winds southeasterly 20 to day and northwest 20 tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today		
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Montreal	-18	18
Toronto	-1	18
North Bay	-3	18
Port Arthur	-1	18
Winnipeg	-15	3
Edmonton	-15	3
Regina	-14	10
Saskatoon	-13	27
Prince Albert	-14	26
N. Battleford	-23	31
Swift Current	-15	30
Medicine Hat	-23	32
Lethbridge	-31	30
Calgary	-31	30
Edmonton	-30	41
Kamloops	-20	25
Penticton	-19	25
Vancouver	-24	44
Victoria	-22	46
Cranbrook	-3	28
Crescent Valley	-3	28
Prince Rupert	-15	26
Prince George	-20	26
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Portland	-42	42
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Winter Strikes Heavy Blow At Wide Sections Of U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Winter's relentless siege of cold, snow and ice dealt further damaging blows to a wide section of the United States today.

The inclement weather affected many segments of business and industry and made idle thousands of workers. The death toll, in the east, south and midwest, was nearing 1600.

The third cold wave in a week chilled residents from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast. A blizzard swept New Mexico. A numbing cold spread over Texas from the panhandle to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Snowfalls in Tennessee measured from four to 16 inches.

Ice from three to six inches deep covered water in Arkansas and other parts of the south hit by cold weather which closed

India, Pakistan Deadlocked Over Kashmir; Dispute Back To Council

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir was tossed back to the Security Council today with the two Dominions in disagreement. Direct talks between the two governments ended Tuesday night without accord. The council was called today to receive a report on the fruitless negotiations.

India and Pakistan each made formal proposals, which were rejected by the other. Also turned down was a compromise by Council President Vandana Van Langenhove of Belgium, who directed the parleys.

HOPE VOICED
Van Langenhove expressed hope, however, that the council would be able to come up with a solution. He also said he was willing to go on supervising direct conversations.

Spokesmen for the two Dominions were pessimistic over any good coming from future talks. They expressed the view that India and Pakistan would have settled their differences at home if bilateral agreement had been possible. They held the position that it was up to the United Nations.

Direct parleys broke down last week, but the council ordered the meetings resumed after Britain's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting, Anti-Vivisection Society, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., at Y.W.C.A. Reports, election of officers. Secretary, D. Kitto, 516 Scollard Bldg., Victoria.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie, E 3413.

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Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

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Chiropractor, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 - Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Concert, Friday, Pension Campaign Council, Prince Robert House. Tickets obtainable at Fletcher Bros., Victoria Floral Co., Matheson's Shoe Repairs, Shotbolt's Drugs, Strathcona Grill, Robert House and Blue Bird Taxi.

Dr. W. W. Bryce has gone to Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C. Phone No. 1211 Sidney.

General meeting of the Luxton Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 in the Luxton Hall, to meet the hall committee and discuss zoning.

Hear Don Harris on recent events in China, one week today, First United Church, 8 p.m., W.M.S. Presbyterian annual meeting.

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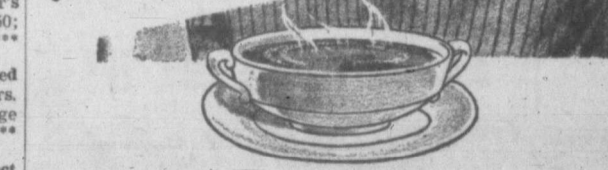
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Officers Elected By Pro Patria Branch

A large attendance of members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., featured the annual meeting held last night in the Crystal Garden.

Retiring president E. C. McIntyre conducted the election of officers.

The following were elected: President, H. Knight; first vice-president, C. Fallas (by acclamation); second vice-president, Harold A. Lees (by acclamation).

Chairmen of standing committees who will form the executive council were returned as follows: Finance, J. Fox; house and canteen, D. Clarke; membership, Jack Fish; entertainment, Walter Fish; sports, A. C. Burgess; sick visiting and pensions, Guy Benning; relief, J. D. Baird.

S. Walters, H. J. Shepherd, H. J. M. Wheeler, T. Mutch, L. S. Daynes and W. Morry were named to serve with the executive council on the Canadian Legion Aid Society.

Favorable reports of progress and service rendered by their committees were submitted by E. Walters, W. Fish, W. Morry, G. Benning and R. E. Chambers.

Recapitulation of service rendered by the Canadian Legion Aid Society, the Beneficiary Fund and the branch generally were given by Mr. McIntyre, A. D. Crease and C. A. Gill, branch secretary.

Members were advised that application for the position of secretary to the Army Benevolent Fund Board would be accepted up to Jan. 31 and would be confined to veterans of World War II preferably with combat service.

Letters will be sent R. W. Mayhew, M.P. and Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., urging their support of a request made by the Legion to the government that a flat increase of 25 per cent in pensions be paid to disability pensioners and widows and a 50 per cent increase in payments to recipients of War Veterans' Allowance and Widows' Allowance.

Egg Prices Drop From 3 To 6 Cents

A reduction in the wholesale price of grade A eggs was put into effect today as a result of an announcement from the Special Products Board, Ottawa, that it had reduced its paying price for export eggs by 3½ cents a dozen.

The reduction in domestic egg prices, as announced by William E. Hagger, poultry products inspector of the Canadian government, ranges from 3 to 6 cents a dozen. Mr. Hagger said the new prices can be expected to prevail until July or August. He noted there is a close relationship between the price paid by the Special Products Board for export eggs and the price of eggs on the domestic market. The next change, if any, by the products board will not be made until Sept. 1, he said.

A breakdown of wholesale prices now in effect shows grade A large eggs selling to retailers at 43 cents, reduced 3 cents from Tuesday; grade A medium selling at 41 cents, reduced 3 cents, and grade A pullets selling at 34 cents, 6 cents reduced. The price of grade B eggs remains unchanged at 34 cents.

Similar reduction as affected today on wholesale prices were levied on producers' prices Monday.

Ceiling Price On Tin Raised

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board Tuesday night announced a 16-cent increase in the price of tin, raising the Canadian ceiling price from 80 to the world price level of 96 cents a pound.

The new price for the world scarce metal is in effect today. This action follows a similar step taken last September when the Canadian ceiling price was increased from 71 to the then world level of 80 cents a pound.

Tin is one of the metals still held under tight price ceiling in Canada because of the short world supply.

Ex-Peace River Residents At Party

One hundred and fifty former residents of the Peace River district gathered to renew acquaintances and spent a most enjoyable evening at the annual party of the Peace River Association at

Lougheed's Banquet Hall. Community singing was enjoyed, and vocal numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, following which dancing was enjoyed. Officers were elected for future get-togethers, the first of

which will be a picnic during the summer. The following executive was elected: Max Zabel, president; Mrs. R. R. Knight, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Dodge, A. J. Bergeron, Ike Nelson and Rev. J. Pattison.



Top row, left to right—Thos. Shelley, S. Johnson, W. A. Blauit, A. H. Lloyd, A. C. Shantz, A. S. Newcombe, J. B. Blair, W. C. Yole, R. Cowell, A. N. Other, P. H. Fortier, Matt. Yole, Henry Yole, E. Phanz, F. Algar, L. Cyr, P. Trainer, Jack Zabel, D. Schultz.

Second row—C. Johnson, A. McLure, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. Trainer, Mrs. J. B. Blair, Mrs. D. Schultz, Mrs. Eva Briscoe, Mrs. M. Canning, Miss B. Younger, Mrs. C. Turgeon, Mrs. P. H. Fortier, Miss M. Yole, Miss T. Karadimus, Miss H. Flette, B. Wallis, E. G. Gilroy, Wm. Stewart.

Third row—Mrs. T. Shelley, Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss D. Blauit, Mrs. A. McLure, Mrs. E. G. Gilroy, Mrs. M. Zabel, Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, Mrs. W. C. Yole, Mrs. R. Cowell, Mrs. L. Karadimus, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. K. Edwards, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. A. C. Shantz, Mrs. B. Wallis, M. Zabel, G. B. Weld, Mrs. Pattison.



Top row, left to right—K. C. McConnell, J. L. Bessette, S. Fewang, Mrs. J. L. Bessette, Miss V. Bessette, Miss C. Smith, Mr. F. Bousfield, A. N. Other, R. R. Knight, Morris Lund, Alf Field, H. Shaver, M. Schrantz, Rev. J. Pattison, Mrs. J. Dodge, F. Walsh, H. S. Bruce, Mrs. L. Brockway, John Paul.

Second row—E. S. Farr, W. F. Knight, Mrs. S. Fewang, Mrs. K. C. McConnell, Mr. Boyd, I. Nelson, A. J. Bergeron, Miss F. Bergeron, Joan Shaver, Mrs. McKentenuk, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. H. S. Bruce, M. Paul, L. Brockway, Mrs. P. Matthew, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. W. Gibbs.

Third row—Mrs. B. Crisfield, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. E. L. Boyd, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. I. Nelson, Alf Field, Mrs. C. G. Lucas, Mrs. A. J. Bergeron, Mrs. C. Walters, Miss I. Walters, Mrs. R. M. Knight, Mrs. Morris Lund, Jim Wheeler, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. S. Gilmour, S. Gilmour.

Improved Rural Health Services Asked By Farmers

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Resolutions urging better rural health services, income tax concessions to farmers and increased old age pension benefits were on the approved list today as the 12th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture went through the second day of its two-day open session.

The resolutions passed Tuesday call on the Dominion government to proceed as rapidly as possible to obtain co-operation of the provinces in setting up a national health service to benefit urban and rural areas equally.

Agriculture as well as organized labor and other groups should be represented in the administration of such a scheme, the resolution says.

As one method of increasing rural medical service it was suggested that departments of rural medicine be set up in the medical faculties of Canadian universities, with provision for rural apprenticeship with rural practitioners and government assistance for students.

RESEARCH URGED
Need for further research in arthritic and rheumatic diseases and cancer also was stressed and it was urged that the federal government provide grants to further this work and set up at least five hospitals to take care of the estimated 600,000 arthritic and rheumatic cases in Canada.

On income tax the convention approved resolutions to petition the federal government to raise the exemptions to \$1,200 for single persons and \$2,400 for married persons, compared with the present \$750 and \$1,500 exemptions. It urged assessment on all income tax returns within 12 months of the date of filing; that one or more officials be appointed in each province empowered to speed final assessments by making final decisions, and that the government remove legislation requiring farmers to deduct income tax from the wages of seasonal employees.

On old age pensions, the convention asked that all persons be paid \$35 a month at the age of 65 and that the means test be eliminated.

Steelworkers Voting On Return To Work Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pen Baskin, international representative of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.L.), said here Tuesday night 170 employees of the Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. would vote today on an undi-



Maj. Carl Fallas, chairman of the Victoria and District Zone Council, who succeeds Robert Knight as zone representative of the Canadian Legion.

Accident Verdict In Auto Tragedy

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury which met on Tuesday in Sands' Mortuary Ltd. to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Ronald G. Stirling, warrant gunner, H.M.C.S. Naden, who died in hospital early Monday morning when his car was in collision with a B.C. Electric power pole on Craigflower Road the previous Friday evening at 10. Death resulted from chest injuries and shock, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. John Rogers stated.

Leonard Rayer of Victoria Auto Wreckers, who attended the accident scene, told the jury Stirling's car was "wrapped around the pole." Deceased was pinned in the car, the witness continued, and one of the door posts had to be cut away before he could be removed.

Mr. Rayer told the jury he had been called out earlier in the evening to pull Stirling's car out of a garden on Lotus Avenue. Asked by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, if he had noticed anything unusual about Stirling at the time, the witness replied: "He'd been drinking rather heavily."

Two riders were brought in with the verdict. One, that the pole in question be painted white with luminous paint. And two, that special care be taken to make the pole's transformer entirely secure.

closed company offer to end the five-month-old strike.

The steelworkers, on strike since Aug. 20, 1947, have already rejected a 10-cent hourly wage increase settlement on the grounds that back-to-work clauses were not clear.

Mars Occulation Occurs On Schedule

Sky-gazers who braved the chill, frosty night, Tuesday, to watch the moon pass over the planet Mars, were well repaid according to Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who watched the heavenly occultation.

The occultation started at 8.13 and concluded about 8.55.

"The emersion, first part of the occultation when the moon begins to pass over Mars, was obscured by haze and the fact that the moon was so low in the sky," he said.

"However the second part of emersion, wherein the moon passed over Mars and Mars came out from behind the moon was easily seen."

Dr. Petrie described the occultation as being at first a faint point of light on the moon's western edge which brightened rapidly as the moon moved away from the planet.

"After emersion of Mars, the occultation was seen quite distinctly as a bright orange 'star' very close to the moon's edge," Dr. Petrie said. "Dr. K. O. Wright, astronomer, using a six-inch telescope, saw the planet being covered up."

The occultation took place at times as predicted in the almanac.

A 17-year-old apprentice electrician in the R.A.F. has written Mayor Percy George for assistance in getting a 16 to 18-year-old Canadian girl friend who will write him letters. His address is 553869, A-A J. Hudson, Block 11, Room 3, A Squadron 1 (A) Wing, R.A.F., Halton, near Aylesbury, Bucks, England.

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Harvards To Replace Moths In Training

High speed Harvard-type training aircraft will be the elementary craft for the Royal Canadian Air Force's peacetime pilot trainees instead of the slower Moths previously used, according to Air Marshal W. A. Curtus, chief of air staff in Canada's defence forces.

In an interview in Vancouver, the air marshal, who left Victoria Monday following an informal week-end visit here, said: "We are going to start all our fighter pilots on Harvards. During the war, we found elementary training with Moths useful in accustoming men to the air and eliminating those who were not adapted to flying. But they had a lot to forget when they graduated to Harvards, so we find it saves time

Three Families Move To B.C. To Every One Leaving Province

More than three times the number of families in receipt of family allowance, entered British Columbia during January than left for other provinces, according to figures released today by W. R. Bone, regional director of the Family Allowances Branch.

During the current month 855 families came in while only 277 left for other provinces.

This shift in population which has been noted over the past year, is not only continuing but is on a steady upswing, according to the figures released monthly.

"The prairie provinces continued to yield the bulk of the newcomers," Mr. Bone said, adding money to start our permanent force cadets on the faster machines."

ing that Saskatchewan led the list with 385 families transferring to B.C.

During this same period only 39 British Columbia families, in receipt of allowances, left for Saskatchewan. Alberta sent 321 families while 120 left B.C. for Alberta.

A total of \$1,548,148 in allowances, was paid during January on behalf of approximately 259,000 children, Mr. Bone said.

The display of water color paintings by Maj. L. W. Tasker Taylor shown last week in Prince Robert House netted \$106.75 for the Canadian Red Cross, it was announced today by a Red Cross official.

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JUST A 'PATCH'

WHILE THE PROPOSAL OF THE PROVINCIAL government to assist the hospitals of British Columbia to the extent of a grant of \$550,000 will be welcomed by the officials of several institutions concerned, since every little helps, the division of this sum will constitute nothing more than a financial "patching" operation. It will enable some of these curative establishments to pay bills that already are long overdue; it will enable others to undertake minor repairs and a few structural alterations which new demands on accommodation dictate; but the official action—and this is more important—announced by Health Minister George Pearson also will serve to acquaint the general public with the serious nature of the problem with which the hospitals of this and other communities are confronted.

In this latter regard, however, hospital boards will perhaps be pardoned if they question the optimism which Mr. Pearson reflects by his statement that when communities realize that such establishments "are honestly in difficulties" they "will rally" to their support. Many have done so. Bequests often run as high in some cases as three or four hundred dollars a month; but when, for example, the monthly deficit of the Royal Jubilee Hospital goes into five figures, these eminently welcome gifts are relatively insignificant. To be sure, they represent a magnificent spirit, and a sense of personal obligation. Tradesmen's bills, nevertheless, are not paid with high resolve or a spirit of gratitude. So it would appear to us that governments must make up their minds to the cold fact that if the health of the people of Victoria, of Vancouver Island, of British Columbia, and of the nation as a whole is to be protected and preserved, the financial policy of the future must have a national basis. Parochial considerations, provincial hedging, and federal polemics must give way to a Dominion-wide recognition of a coast-to-coast impasse in respect of caring for the sick of this young country.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to belittle the fine gesture of the provincial government. It is merely to underscore the point that an allocation of a little more than half a million dollars to meet the urgent requirements of an especially trying period touches only the surface of a critical condition. Moreover, radical changes in hospital operations—apart entirely from professional or business administration—will have to be instituted if a start is to be made in the correction of what have taken on the complexion of flagrant abuses of the facilities which these institutions were intended to provide and, of course, do provide. And it is at this stage, to quote Mr. Pearson again, that local interest and responsibility become important factors. In other words, the alternative to a new basis of financial support to the hospitals of this and other communities throughout the Dominion is, obviously, the inauguration of a cold and calculated practice that runs counter to those principles of caring for the sick which, happily for humanity, are cherished by mankind in general.

HATS IN THE RING

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GENERAL of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has removed himself completely and irrevocably from the political scene in the United States, it is reasonable to assume that the other aspirants for the Presidential nomination at the Philadelphia convocation next June should be considering their prospects. Among these, of course, are New York State's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Robert A. Taft, former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen, and California's colorful Governor Earl Warren.

It would be foolish on our part to speculate on whom the G.O.P. will cast its favor when the choice has to be made. Mr. Dewey fought a good fight in 1944. The fact that the party for which he was standard bearer then now has a majority in both Houses on Capitol Hill should not and will not be regarded as any kind of guarantee that he will succeed in winning the nomination at Philadelphia. To be sure, his principal advisor for several years has been Mr. John Foster Dulles who, by the way, aided Mr. Roosevelt, and since then Mr. Truman, Secretaries of State Stettinius, Byrnes and, latterly, General Marshall. It may be said without equivocation that few public men in the United States are better versed in international affairs and international diplomacy than Mr. Dulles.

A major part of the speculation on Senator Taft's prospects at Philadelphia now derives from what appears to be a split between himself and Senator Arthur Vandenberg—the latter a former isolationist but since Pearl Harbor a twenty-four carat internationalist. The difficulty which Senator Taft was bound to experience in his relationship with the Michigan Senator, of course, took on new significance when Senator Vandenberg, as president of the Senate—in the absence of a vice-president of the United States—naturally found himself bound in his commitments to the Democratic

administration with respect to the executive's attitude toward the nation's external policy. Not surprising was Taft's tightrope walking in this regard.

In the "cold" manoeuvres before the nominating conventions of 1944 Mr. Stassen established a comprehensive publicity department stocked with every form of literature supporting his prospective bid for a Republican nomination at the Chicago convention that year. It is not necessary at this stage to recall that he did not, to employ the baseball vernacular, reach first base. In the interim, he has campaigned extensively. He made a reputation for himself at the San Francisco Conference in the spring of 1945. At several press gatherings he demonstrated the fact that he was not only lucid and straightforward in his answers to extremely pointed questions, but also that his concept of what his country's role should be in the new family of nations then going through its birth pangs conformed fairly generally to that of the majority of his compatriots.

Whether Mr. Stassen's political stature grew as a result of his interview with Prime Minister Stalin in Moscow—made public in the spring of last year—must remain in the realm of conjecture. But the impression this writer gleaned from the manner in which he conducted himself at a large conference of journalists from many lands in the Statler Hotel at Washington the day after the text of that interview was released, was that his rivals for the G.O.P. nomination this summer would find him a contender ready to give and take with the best.

Californians naturally will put their money on Governor Earl Warren—assuming that he is really serious when he says that his hat is in the ring. He is an extremely able politician, an eloquent and thoughtful speaker, and can be depended upon to fight his part of the battle for the nomination with the utmost vigor.

THEIR OWN CHOICE

BARRING ANY UNPREDICTED DEVELOPMENT, the action of the Newfoundland national convention in voting against a proposal to submit the question of confederation with Canada to public referendum appears to have blocked any possibility of such an amalgamation in the foreseeable future. The offer which the Dominion recently extended was a fair and generous one. It would have brought educational and welfare services to the north Atlantic island which it now badly lacks, and the income represented in family allowances, old-age pensions and other grants from the federal authority would have exceeded the sums expected from taxes. It is not likely that a substantially more favorable offer can be, or will be, made.

In making its decision, the national convention, of course, was carrying out the duty for which it was formed—to draw up a list of possible choices for submission to a public referendum next May. It now appears that the Newfoundlanders' vote will be limited to two alternatives—a continuation of the commission government which was set up by Britain when the country got into financial difficulties in 1934, or a return to responsible self-government. There need be no outside criticism of the Newfoundland convention in restricting the choices to these two possibilities. Confederation with Canada would bring new problems and adjustments to the island community, despite the obvious material gains. The inhabitants are a proud and independent people, and like Canadians, strong in the British tradition, stable and hard-working. Their experience in peace has been a steady but not always prosperous one. Their role in war has been able and admirable, and not to be outdone in loyalty or effort by any other part of the Commonwealth. Whatever form of government Newfoundland elects, Canada will welcome her equally heartily as a highly esteemed and friendly neighbor.

HYPERBOLE

SOBER RECOGNITION OF THE DIFFICULTIES being encountered by Britons has led many Victoria families to maintain a steady flow of food parcels to friends and relatives across the Atlantic. Public-spirited Canadians have been similarly consistent in their support of special funds to augment the nutrition supplies available to the population of the "tight little Isle." But Canadians will understand the reaction of London newspapers to the reports of screen actress Loretta Young on her recent visit to Britain.

Miss Young, probably with the best intentions in the world, is credited with the authorship of several heart-rending accounts of "a tired people, drained of feeling." She is reported to have said that factory workers faint daily around 11 o'clock for lack of food, that Englishmen grow beards because there are no razor blades available, that people walk on cardboard-patched shoes and that fish is fried in paraffin because of a lack of fats.

It is conceivable that there are isolated instances in which each of the statements attributed to the screen star is correct. Perhaps they could be duplicated—apart from the paraffin-fish-fry—on this continent. But, as the Daily Herald points out, the production output of Britain during the last two and one-half years could scarcely have been accomplished by a people reduced to such straits as those described by Miss Young. Food-for-Britain efforts are still desirable and still necessary to vary a monotonous diet. But aid can be provided without mangling the decent pride of a heroic people.

Third Winter For D.P.'s

By PETER EDSON, from Washington

THIS IS THE THIRD winter since the end of the war, and still the problem of what to do with some 850,000 displaced persons who can never go home has not been licked. What's worse, it will be another three to five winters before the problem can be cleaned up. Half are women and children. Four out of five are Christians. One in five is Jewish.

These D.P.'s are now located, roughly 650,000 in Germany, 100,000 in Austria and 100,000 in Italy. They are kept in D.P. camps. They cost the United States nearly \$150,000,000 last year, in food, shelter, clothing and protection. As the United States takes over the costs of British zones in Germany and Austria this year, the cost may go to \$250,000,000. Obviously, the cheapest and best thing to do is to help to re-settle them.

THEY WANT another chance. On only two things do they appear to be adamant. They will not return to the now-Communist dominated countries from which they came, for fear of persecution. They will not work to help rebuild Germany, the country which under Hitler took them from their homes and enslaved them.

The plight of these people is due for another American airing in coming months as Congress takes up two bills intended to admit up to 400,000 as United States immigrants during the next four years.

Congressman William G. Stratton (R., Ill.) has proposed that 100,000 displaced persons be admitted to his country every year for the next four years. Hearings on his bill were completed last summer. But the measure is now bottled up in a House Judiciary subcommittee under Congressman Frank Fellows (R., Me.).

SHORTLY before Congress recessed last July, Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), six other Republicans and two Democrats introduced another D.P. bill. It would admit to the U.S. during the next four years any displaced person who could qualify under the U.S. immigration laws.

The lobby in support of these bills and the lobbies against lowering the present United States immigration barriers have both been heavy.

Whether the Stratton or the Ferguson bill is finally adopted by Congress, or whatever compromise may be agreed on, the fate of only half of the 850,000 European D.P.'s will be settled.

THE OTHER HALF of the problem must be handled ultimately by the U.N. International Refugee Organization. I.R.O. is largely an American idea. When it was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in December, 1946, the deal was that I.R.O. would not come into being until its constitution was ratified by 15 nations.

Until that time, a provisional commission of the International Refugee Organization—P.C.I.R.O.—was to take over the D.P. relief work from Unrra. P.C.I.R.O. set up headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland.

THERE IS LITTLE that P.C.I.R.O. can do, however, until more countries pay up their share of the operating costs and ratify the I.R.O. constitution. In the past year only 12 governments have acted. They are Australia, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Iceland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom and the United States.

NINE OTHER countries have signified their intention of coming in, but haven't formally ratified. They are the Argentine, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Honduras, Liberia, Panama, Peru and the Philippine Islands.

To date some 17 countries have agreed to take 300,000 D.P.'s. Actually, they have taken only 112,000 in the past 10 months. The U.S. has taken 25,000 under regular immigration quotas. But Congress must act before the country can take more.

Cornish Riviera

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

AT THE OLD flour mills at Guilval, near Penzance, the almost legendary drink known as mead is being produced again. If you remember your history you will recollect that mead was the "beer" of the Ancient Britons and was still is, for that matter—made from fermented honey. Guilval, where the industry has begun again, is in the heart of the lovely Cornish Riviera. In the spring, its fields of narcissi and daffodils are a wonderful sight and great loads are sent to the London markets.

The neighboring town of Penzance has acquired a reputation as a British seaside place with a climate so mild that masses of subtropical plants thrive in its public gardens. In the centre of the town there is a statue of Sir Humphrey Davy, the British scientist who was born there in 1778, and who invented the safety lamp for miners.

THE ROAD FROM Penzance to the neighboring village of Marazion shows one of the finest views in western England, with rugged cliffs rising out of the deep blue sea, golden sands and far away Lizard Point. Nearer is the famous St. Michael's Mount looking like a fairy castle on its island. This is connected to the mainland by a long causeway which can be crossed on foot at low tide. French Benedictine monks erected a priory on the island many centuries ago, and as they had come from Mont St. Michael in Brittany, the priory they built in Cornwall was a miniature of the home they had left in France.

Shucks, Just As The Race Was Starting



Oil Reserves—A Hope And A Threat

THE old idea that the resources of the earth are unlimited and inexhaustible has had to be modified in the last few decades as scientific investigation has made possible a more precise stocktaking of our natural wealth. "Unlimited" forest resources, for instance, have been found to be by no means endless—lumber must be grown and harvested like a crop if it is to be maintained in perpetuity. Even soil must be restored to fertility if it is to continue producing. Farmers who "mine" their land do not long sustain its output.

It is in the realm of irreplaceable resources, however, that the finiteness of supply has become more painfully evident, and nowhere is this more true than in the case of petroleum and its products. The underground wealth of the globe—coal, metals and oil—which plays such a great part in the industrial structure of the modern world, is not inexhaustible. Many mineral resources, according to estimates, will be available for hundreds of years to come. Their major deposits have hardly yet been touched. Others such as coal may be counted on for some two or three centuries unless consumption shows a marked increase. But petroleum—with its products of gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas and lubricating oil—has been characterized as a rapidly dwindling treasure, marked for oblivion within the foreseeable future.

Estimates by an American expert, Prof. Kirtley K. Mather, indicate that known world supplies of oil will last another 40 years at present rates of consumption. In the United States, he says, the proved reserves are only about 15 times the present

annual consumption; that is, they will last only another 15 years. The undiscovered deposits also must be considered however, and Prof. Mather points out that these may be from twice to ten times the known reserves. The ultimate answer to the question is one that which will vitally affect mankind.

interstate commerce committee to place an immediate ban on the export of all oil from the United States may thus be seen in the light, not of a temporary oil shortage, but as part of the permanent world starvation. Canada, dependent to a large extent on United States supplies, would be in a sorry position if such a ban were put into effect. The United States administration, however, while admitting the oil shortage, has objected to the proposed action because of that country's "moral responsibility" to supply its present customers.

The brighter side of the question, apart from undiscovered wells, lies in prospects of large supplies to be derived from oil shale and from coal. These processes are already producing oil in the United States and Britain, but cost may make their product expensive. An oil shale plant is operating in Scotland. A large one is being put into production in Utah, and Congress this week received a proposal to spend \$9,000,000,000 during the next five to ten years on development of synthetic oil and gasoline. "The country," said Interior Secretary Krug in submitting the proposal, "is being squeezed between increasing demand and decreasing productive capacity."

Although a large producer of oil, the United States today imports more oil than it exports. South America, the Middle East and the Far East are the main sources apart from this continent. Russian, American, British and Dutch interests are the major controlling powers. With world supplies dwindling, therefore, the effort to retain a grasp on national holdings is having, and will increasingly exert, an influence on international political developments.

This week's recommendation of the House of Representatives, of course, lies in the development of other fuels and power sources, with atomic power standing out as possibility No. 1. The test will not be so much man's ability to think up sources of power; it will lie, as always, in his ability so to organize his relations with other men as to share the remaining supplies of oil on a satisfactory basis, and then enjoy the fruits of further scientific advance in peace rather than in destruction. B. A. T.

Meat From The Sea

By JOSEPH KALMER

THE CURRENT British whaling season began on Dec. 8, 1947, and 17 different expeditions, with a total of 175 whaling ships set out to hunt for 16,000 Blue Whale units. Some of these floating factories have been built since World War II, and are fitted with the most modern technical equipment. Their main object is to obtain whale oil for the production of margarine and soap, but this time they intend also to bring back whale meat, (which until 1946, for the most part had only been turned into food for cattle) for human consumption. This was done already on a smaller scale in 1947, thanks to recommendations of a research team which Britain's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research sent out to the Antarctic last spring aboard the floating factory "Balaena."

An expedition sent out by the same department in the 1939-40 season had shown already that whale meat could be preserved without appreciable deterioration at temperatures of -10 degrees C or lower; but it was the 1946-47 expedition which brought back real results, now available to all whale catchers—for this expedition proved that the fishy taste often associated with whale meat seems to depend mainly upon the freshness and the methods employed in handling the carcasses.

A animal to be slaughtered for food normally is first allowed to rest, and then killed as painlessly as possible. Its blood is then allowed to drain away as quickly as possible, the entrails are removed and the meat is frozen as rapidly as possible. A whale, on the contrary, is usually in an exhausted condition at the moment of its death; it is not bled intentionally, and gutting, butchering and freezing often only take place hours afterwards.

The expedition sent out last season by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research discovered that whale meat becomes of much higher quality, especially in regard to the fishy taste, if the carcass is slit open immediately after killing so as to admit cold Antarctic sea-water freely. The massaging effect of the sea-water frees the whale muscles of excess blood.

The improved methods used in butchering whale meat aboard the floating factories include measures to avoid contamination of the meat from bacteria in the digestive tracts. Hygienic handling of the whale meat is desirable, not least because there may prove to be a connection between its bacteriological condition and its tastiness.

Efforts to ensure a good quality of whale meat suitable for human consumption are not by any means at an end. On the contrary, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has sent a further team to the Antarctic aboard the Balaena for the 1947-48 season. If the quota of 16,000 Blue Whale units allotted by the 1947 Washington Agreement is obtained, then, as a result of these British scientists' work, this will mean not only more oil but more meat for a hungry world.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

IT'S MIGHTY fortunate for the world that the Dominions of India and Pakistan have submitted their bitter quarrel over the princely state of Kashmir to the United Nations, for without the peace organization this controversy might explode into a frightful fratricidal war which would encompass all the 400,000,000 of the Indian sub-continent—and it's doubtful if such a conflict could be prevented from becoming global.

A FINE TEST

If this case can be kept within the framework of the U.N., it is likely to give a fine test of the efficacy of that organization. Thus far, India and Pakistan have displayed good faith and wisdom in working through the U.N. and tacitly recognizing that the controversy is so complicated and full of dynamite that they could scarcely be expected to settle it between themselves.

It's a tragic incongruity that the once peacefully romantic garden-spot of Kashmir should now hang down over the Indian peninsula from the Himalayas like a flaming sword. The trouble grew out of the formation of the independent dominions last summer.

CONSTANT DANGER

At that time Kashmir, and the other hundreds of native states, were given the privilege of joining either dominion or being independent. The Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir, Hari Singh, decided to remain free, but he didn't reckon with the fact that 77 per cent of his subjects were Moslems. From the neighboring territory of Pakistan, Pathan tribesmen, who also are Moslems, swarmed into the state with the idea of joining it to Pakistan. There was savage bloodshed and destruction. The maharajah promptly cast his lot with Hindu India and asked for protective troops, which were sent. That's where the matter stands now, with constant danger of open warfare breaking out between Pakistan and India.

The U.N. Security Council has created a three-country commission to study the whole situation and mediate the quarrel.

Possibly a plebiscite, carefully supervised by impartial authorities, might be a good precedent and might even produce some interesting results.



PRICE CUTTING

Windsor Star
"Prices Sharply Reduced as Cabbage Runs Out," reads a headline in a Toronto newspaper. The ideal way to cut the high cost of living, it seems, is to charge less for what you haven't got to sell.

TWO VOICES

Ottawa Citizen
The Russians insist that political institutions can be built only upon the right economic foundations—an economic revolution first; then political liberties. The British democracies, on the other hand, believe that political institutions can and should be used to bring about economic justice. That is the fundamental difference of outlook which separates the "two worlds" even when both talk of "democracy."

CANADA'S SUN-PORCH

Edmonton Bulletin
A former Governor-General called the Bahamas the "sun-porch" of Canada. This rather apt description lends interest to the news that Trans-Canada Airlines will soon open a regular air service between eastern points in the Dominion and Nassau, which, air facilities being what they are, means that all parts of Canada will be brought within a few hours' travel of the sunny islands.

REFLECTIONS ON FORKS

Edmonton Journal
Possibly those often criticized persons who "eat peas with a knife" could make out a good case for themselves—with the help of Dr. I. Gordon, a British medical authority. He is quoted as saying:

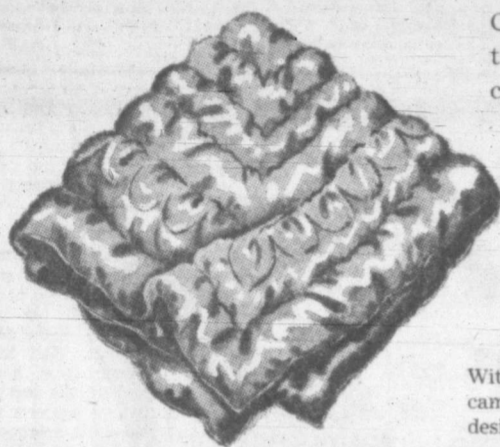
"The shape of the fork does not seem to have varied in hundreds of years. Cleaning between the prongs, especially at their bases, has been made as difficult as possible by poor design. It is strange that so much fuss is made over the occasional cracked cup, when every fork is even more of a trap for germs."

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Victoria Naval Officer Loses Ship, Reprimanded

HALIFAX (CP)—The Union Jack was returned to H.M.C.S. Stadacona's masthead today after dropping at the yard-arm during a two-day court-martial in which Cmdr. J. C. Littler, D.S.C., of Victoria, was convicted of "negligently or by default" hazarding the destroyer Micmac.

Commodore Adrian M. Hope, president, and the four members of the court Tuesday night sentenced the 37-year-old captain to be dismissed as commander of the Micmac and to be severely reprimanded following the conviction which arose from the fatal collision last July between the warship and the freighter Yarmouth County.

NO FURTHER ACTION

Lt.-Cmdr. A. O. Solomon of Ottawa, assistant deputy judge advocate of the navy, told reporters the reprimand had been administered automatically with the sentence and involved no further action.

On the stand Tuesday Cmdr. Littler described the crash, in which 11 ratings were killed and 16 injured aboard the man of war.

He said a "grey shape" loomed dead ahead as the destroyer entered a fog patch near the Halifax Harbor mouth and immediately afterwards the Yarmouth County's bow flare "swept over my head" as the ships slid-swiped port-to-port.

The court's findings were "that

Saanich Coalition Headquarters Open; Meeting Tonight

Coalition headquarters for the Saanich Feb. 23 provincial by-election have been set up at 3960 Quadra Street, it was announced today. Edward Wilkinson is in charge.

An office has also been established at Sidney in the Red Cross rooms on Third Street. F. B. Leigh is in charge.

At 8 tonight, Arthur J. R. Ash, the Coalition candidate, will speak on "The Performance of the Coalition Government" at a meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Bole-skine and Tennyson Roads. He will be supported by K. M. Lewis and Jim Saville will preside.

Thursday night at 8 a meeting will be held at Marigold in Marigold Hall, at which Mr. Ash and E. J. T. Woodward will speak, and W. J. Lynn will preside. Mr. Woodward's topic will be "Common Sense for the Common Man."

Asks Shoe Allowance 'Just Like Police'

If policemen can get a special allowance for shoes, at least one other taxpayer in Victoria feels he should get similar consideration.

"A. Walker," who gave no street address, wrote Mayor Percy George explaining that he worked as a door-to-door canvasser and consequently did a lot of walking. His taxes, he declared, had been raised by \$10 during the past two years, and consequently he requested that the city give him an order for a new pair of shoes on some shoe dealer. He emphasized that he was making only a request, "not a demand."

Tabernacle Reports Fine Attendances

Reports presented at the annual meeting of Glad Tidings Tabernacle showed that a healthy condition prevails. The average Sunday School attendance was more than 300 and the aggregate average, including the five branch Sunday Schools, was \$25. The total cash receipts were \$25,000. Of this amount, nearly \$8,000 was disbursed for home and foreign missions.

Rev. E. W. Robinson presided, it being the 12th such meeting he has conducted as pastor of the tabernacle.

Brackenridge Willing To Conduct Survey

H. F. Brackenridge, former city engineer for Vancouver, is willing to come to Victoria and conduct the necessary factual survey work to find out exactly what amalgamation would mean to the four municipalities of Greater Victoria, Mayor Percy George reported on his return from Vancouver.

However, Mr. Brackenridge has made certain stipulations which will be discussed with the committee some time within the next few weeks, Mayor George intimated, before his services are accepted.

The mayor spent several hours with the Vancouver expert Monday discussing all aspects of the survey which would have to be made.

Brief Time Allowed For Applications For Post Protested

The short time allowed for applicants to submit their names for the position of secretary of the Army Benevolent Fund Board—the deadline for applications is Jan. 31 of this year—has been protested by the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.

With just a few days left before the deadline, notification has just been received from the board that the position of a full time secretary to the board is to be advertised throughout Canada and that applications should be sent not later than Jan. 31, to Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne, 74 Sparks Street, Ottawa, board chairman.

It is the contention of the command that this short period does not give B.C. applicants a fair chance to get their names before the board.

The position calls for a salary range of from \$5,000 to \$6,500 a year. Applicants must be veterans of World War II, with

combat experience preferred. Other qualifications are financial, office administration and management experience and sympathetic understanding of veterans' problems.

Cost Of Building Up 80 Per Cent

According to the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards the cost of building a typical four-room bungalow has increased 80 per cent since 1937-1940.

The cost analysis was made for a bungalow comprising a full basement with reinforced footings and walls, cedar siding, oak floors, insulated wood-wool, recess bath, modern kitchen, gravity warm air and built in accordance with N.H.A. specifications.

Figures revealed that it cost \$3,252 to build the bungalow between 1937-1940. Cost now for the same dwelling was \$5,855.

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Lemon Filling Blend $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flour with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water to make smooth paste. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolk; gradually add cooked mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 lb. lemon rind, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. juice. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.



Your Baby and You

by Ruth Parsons

Baby's first tooth may start peeking through when he is about five or six months old... but if it doesn't, don't be dismayed. Many perfectly normal babies are still quite toothless at the ripe old age of 12 months. Teething is a natural process and should cause little discomfort except when the teeth are actually pushing through the gums. To ease the soreness and satisfy baby's desire to chew something, let him have a hard, white rubber teething ring, sterilized, and large enough not to get in his throat. A bone or hard crust of bread will sometimes serve the same purpose. When baby's teeth appear, keep them clean by wiping with a cloth moistened with a solution of boiled water and baking soda. Later, a soft brush should be used.

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Court Reserves Judgment In Pickles' Appeal

Following a hearing which lasted for seven days, the Appeal Court Tuesday reserved judgment in the case of Sydney Pickles, Saanichton farmer, who appealed against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in which he dismissed Pickles' suit for malicious prosecution against the executive of the S.P.C.A.

Mr. Pickles sued the society for \$10,000 following his acquittal in Saanichton police court last March on a charge of cruelty to sheep. The defendants were James Barr, president; Mrs. Barr, Annette B. Vivenot, Harold H. Smith, Emma Williams and the late George Drew and members of the executive.

In concluding his case for the defendants, Mr. R. D. Harvey, K.C., said in his opinion there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a new trial. He contended the defendants had acted against Mr. Pickles in good faith and in accordance with the ideals and objectives of the society.

Mr. Harvey contended there was no evidence of malice on the part of the defendants. The opinions of specialists had been sought by the society before legal action was taken against Mr. Pickles, he said, and only after the sheep had been seen in an ailing condition by John L. Weeks, S.P.C.A. inspector.

H. W. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the appellant, in rebuttal contended the trial jury had failed to take into consideration some of the relevant facts of the case in reaching a verdict.

Railroad, City To Share Crossing Cost

The city and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company have been ordered, by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, to share the cost of maintaining gates at the crossing in Victoria West.

The city is to pay 45 per cent of the cost of maintaining the gates and hiring watchmen between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight. The company will pay 55 per cent.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company has been permitted to remove the diamond and interlocker which it maintained at the crossing, aided financially by the city and the railroad company.

During hours when no watchman is on duty at the crossing, all trains are to be stopped and flagged over the crossing.

Uncle Ray

"X" IS RAREST INITIAL IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Nicknames play a big part in our use of names. You may remember the article on "B" in which I said that Benjamin was the only common "B" name for men. If I had included nicknames, the story would have been very different. Bob and Bill, two very common nicknames, start with "B." Those nicknames are short forms of Robert and William, which belong to the "R" and "W" groups of names. In the same way we have "Betty" as a "B" nickname for Elizabeth. In many cases, however, Betty is the name which appears on the birth certificate. It is a "regular name" as well as a nickname.

When we were speaking of "A" the space was too short to go into the given names for that letter. These include Agnes, Agatha, Alice, Alma, Ann (or Anna), Annette and Arline. Among those names, Ann Agnes and Alice probably are most popular. Ann means "grace," Agnes means "pure," and Alice means "truth."

Albert, Alfred, Andrew and Arthur seem to be the most widely used "A" names for men and boys. Others include Abner, Adolph, Allen and Anthony. Andrew means "strong" and Alfred means "good counselor."

Now we have only "X" and "Z" left in our alphabet series. I shall take up "X" today and "Z" tomorrow.

"X" is the least used of all letters to start English words. There are a few dozen "X" words but most of them are seldom used. How many of us use such words as "xebec" or "xenon"? Xylophone is less rare than most "X" words and X-ray is common.

Not a single "X" family name is listed in the telephone book of a city with more than half a million people. Some other large cities have a few families with "X" names, such as Xenos and Xander.

"X" is almost never used to start the name of a boy or girl, but it means "times" in arithmetic, and is a quantity to be found in algebra.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

\$150 Fire Damage

About \$150 damage was done by a fire which was put out by the Oak Bay Fire Department

at 2184 Hepworth Street Tuesday. Cause of the fire was said to be overheated pipes which started the floor burning and also the partition between the bathroom and another room.

Smoke was pouring from the basement when the department arrived.

G. E. Staath and W. H. Williams were each fined \$15 in city police court Monday when they pleaded guilty to police charges of failing to keep their shops closed Wednesday afternoon, contrary to the city shops regulations by-law and the Half-holiday Act.

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Apple Juice	Suntype, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Mushroom Soup	Clark's, 10-oz. 3 for	25c
Pork and Beans	Happyvale, 20-oz. tin	18c
Marmalade	Empress, Seville Orange, 48-oz. tin	75c
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Graham Wafers	Red Arrow, 16-oz. pkg.	28c
Grape-Nuts Flakes	7-oz. (2 pkgs. with Comic Book)	24c
Luncheon Meat	Tempt, 12-oz. tin	33c

Vel	Large pkg.	29c
Wax	Johnson's, Paste, 16-oz. tin	61c
Syrup	Happy Home, 32-oz. jar	24c
Bovril Cubes	10-cube tin	20c
Green Beans	Briargate Choice Cut, 20-oz. tin	17c
Salad Aid	Durkee's, 16-oz. jar	29c
Raisins	Seedless, 15-oz. pkg.	21c
Cheese	Kraft Canadian or Velveeta, 8-oz. pkg.	27c
Peas and Carrots	Aylmer, 20-oz. tin	16c
Cream of Wheat	28-oz. pkg.	27c

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TUESDAY—Diced, about 2 cups, and creamed potatoes equal a casserole main dish. Or make filling for sandwiches.

THURSDAY—Jambalaya! Brown 2 cups chopped meat with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each chopped onion, celery and green pepper in a heavy frying pan. Add 1 cup uncooked rice and $\frac{2}{3}$ cups tomato juice. Season. Simmer, covered, until rice is done, about 45 minutes. Add more water if necessary.

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Garden Club Meets

The Saanichton Community Club held their first garden club meeting at the home of Dr. McKicken, East Saanich Road, recently, with Miss E. Jeune and Mrs. R. Crawford as joint hostesses. Eighteen members were present, and a round table discussion was led by Mrs. Crawford, on the pruning of climbing roses, and floribundas. Preparation of soil and planting of early seeds was also discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. Facey, and the hostess, Mrs. G. Malcolm will lead the discussion on "What to do in February," and "Vegetables." It was decided the club should be known as the Saanichton Community Garden Club, and all members of the district will be welcome.

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Naval Officers' Association To Hold First Dance

Highlighting the February social calendar in naval circles will be the dance planned by members of the Naval Officers' Association of Victoria, in the wardroom at H.M.C.S. Naden on Feb. 20. First social function of the association, the all-naval affair is for members and intended members, also members of the permanent force and the active reserve. President of the association, Capt. J.-D. Prentice, D.S.O., D.S.C. and Bar, R.C.N., and Mrs. Prentice will receive guests. Special invitations have been sent to Rear Admiral E. Rollo Main- gey, O.B.E., R.C.N., commanding

officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Main- gey; Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Edwards; Cmdr. M. A. Med- land and Mrs. Medland; Cmdr. H. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley, Ad- miral Percy Nelles, C.B., L.L.D., and Mrs. Nelles; Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid, C.B., and Mrs. Reid; Capt. W. B. Creery, C.B.E., and Mrs. Creery; Capt. A. C. M. Davy, O.B.E., (E) and Mrs. Davy, and the president and secretary of the Naval Officers' Association of Vancouver, Lieut. W. L. Ostler, R.C.N. (Ret.), Lieut. Anthony Turner, R.C.N. (Ret.), and WO. Harold Moist, R.C.N. (Ret.), are in charge of arrangements.

Col. B. Russell Ker and Mrs. Ker are entertaining this evening, after-five, at their Rock- land Avenue home, in honor of their daughter, Miss June Ker.

Miss Shirley Wilson of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, arrived in the city last week to spend the next few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, 408 Cook Street.

A silver tea service was presented to Miss Janis Norris, popular bride-elect of this week, by members of the staff of Lovick's News Agency, where Miss Norris was formerly em- ployed.

Mrs. A. Farquharson of New York, who has spent the past five weeks with her daughter, Miss V. S. Farquharson, 99 Wellington Avenue, left the city this afternoon for Toronto, Boston and Allantown, before returning to her New York home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stillborn of Finlay, Sask., are spending a few months in Victoria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, 2654 Dalhousie Street. Mrs. Stillborn will be remem- bered by Victoria friends as Miss Edith Franks, R.N., formerly reg- istrar of the directory of Victoria Chapter Registered Nurses' As- sociation.

Mrs. R. A. Freemantle enter- tained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. J. Carney who is leaving Victoria very soon with her family to join Dr. Carney at Nelson. Mrs. Carney was also honored Tues- day afternoon at the tea hour when members of the executive of Cloverdale P.T.A. gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Diespecker, Camrose Crescent. During the afternoon a gift was presented on behalf of those present.

Miss Agnes Dean White, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Moteney Ave., since last August, is leaving to- morrow by plane to return to her home in Jacksonville, Florida. While in Victoria she has been attending Oak Bay High School, but will be home in time to begin the second semester at school in Florida. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White.

A visitor from Ireland, Mrs. N. H. Neale, was honor guest at the tea hour yesterday afternoon when Mrs. T. A. Kennedy enter- tained at her Rockland Avenue home. Rooms were decorated with Japanese plum blossom. Mrs. Jack Howie presided at the urns and Miss Ella Collister as- sisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Neale, who is at present staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Sandham Graves, plans to travel to San Francisco and Los Angeles next month to visit other mem- bers of her family, and will re- turn to Victoria next May before leaving for Ireland.

To honor Miss Betty Milloy, whose marriage to Mr. Samuel Owen will take place Saturday, Miss Vera Wakelyn and Miss Phyllis Wakelyn entertained at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at their home, 1941 Argyle Street. Gifts were pre- sented in a basket to the bride- elect, who sat under a white wedding bell to receive them. Cor- sage bouquets were presented to Miss Milloy and her mother on their arrival. Guests were Mrs. C. A. Milloy, Mrs. H. C. Wakelyn, Mrs. W. Wakelyn, Mrs. W. Tapp, Mrs. George Law, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. Waddell, Mrs. A. Robin- son, Miss C. N. Burridge, Miss Joan Milloy, Miss Adrienne Tay- lor, Miss Dorothy Cornish and Miss Andree Pettigean.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons Heads Newly-Formed Organization

At the inaugural meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening Mrs. Bertha Parsons was elected president for the remainder of the year.

First and second vice-presidents are Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Miss M. Clay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Bell, and treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. Stella Gummo, members of the provincial executive and councilors for Vancouver Island branches, attended the meeting and presented information on the purpose and proposed plans of the association.

It was explained that the organiza- tion was formed primarily to combat inflation and to include all Canadian women, whether be- longing to one of the 49 French and English-speaking women's groups represented at the organiza- tion meeting held in Ottawa in September, 1947, or not. Any Canadian woman who has paid her yearly membership fee of 50 cents is privileged to attend meet- ings and express her opinion. A pamphlet issued by the asso-

ciation, and discussed thoroughly at last night's meeting, stated that women of Canada should unite because "they have a keen sense of human values and human welfare which, coupled with adequate information, should make their united voices of value in the practical workings of democracy. It should insure better homemaking as well."

POLICY STATED

The policy will be first to study the problems of prices, standards, housing, foreign trade and under- lying economic influences, then circulate information on matters of consumer interest in order to provide a basis for formation of enlightened opinions, and finally to bring views of consumers to the attention of the government, trade and industry.

Headquarters of the associa- tion will be in Ottawa, in order to be close to the national scene, but provinces and local areas are all setting up their own branches. Delegates to the an- nual meeting will be representa- tives from participating or- ganizations.

Following election of officers and an outline of the main ques- tions to be dealt with by the Association, an open discussion was held, with Mrs. P. Payment and Dr. Marian Sherman emphasizing the non-partisan nature of the association.

The question of government subsidies to control the rising cost of butter, meat, milk and bread was raised, and due to the need for further information on the subject, it was decided to sponsor a public meeting Feb. 9, at the Y.W.C.A., for which in- vitations will be extended to men's organizations in town as well as women's. Anyone in- terested in discussion of the rising cost of living is entitled to participate in the discussion.

Members of the executive will arrange to have informed speakers at the meeting to pre- sent their opinion, and if a de- cision is reached, resolutions will be passed and forwarded to the association.

Steam puddings can be re- heated in the top of a double boiler to retain their moist good- ness.

California Visitors Here



Mrs. W. F. Markham and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Markham, of Piedmont, California, are spending two weeks in Victoria and are staying with Mrs. Markham's sisters, the Misses Margaret and Betty Hamilton, Am- bassador Apartments. Miss Markham is a student at the University of California and at present is enjoying a mid- term holiday.

Club Calendar

Overseas Wives' Club, tonight at 7.30 at Y.W.C.A. Bingo will be played.

The executive of Vancouver Island Presbyterian United Church Women's Missionary Society, will meet in First United Church, Friday at 2.30. Sec- retaries reports will be received.

Lake Cowichan — Announce- ment was made at a recent meeting of the Women's Auxil- iary to Lake Cowichan Branch, No. 10, Canadian Legion, that formal presentation of the charter would be made in March. A sum of \$2 a month was voted

for "visiting day" at Shaughnessy Military Hospital and two new members were initiated. The president, Mrs. Jane Sumner, with Mrs. Ann Wilkin and Mrs. Betty Bailey, were named a com- mittee to study amendments to be brought up at the provincial convention in Vancouver in February. Mrs. Ina Chappell and Mrs. Lysie Sumner were elected delegates to regional zone council meetings, with alter- nates, Mrs. Kitty Unwin, Mrs. A. Pecknold and Mrs. Beatrice Wil- kin. Ways and means committee will include Mrs. Unwin, Mrs. Pecknold, Mrs. M. Perry and Mrs. Wilkin. After the business session, refreshments were served by Mesdames Gravelle, Chappell and Miss Joyce Child.

Women's Press Club Presents Columnists

"Meet Your Favorite Colum- nist" has been the theme chosen by the Vancouver branch, Cana- dian Women's Press Club, for their meeting in the ballroom, Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Feb. 3, when Margaret Ecker- Francis will receive the C.W. P.C. 1947 Memorial Award for her prize-winning news story, "Nostalgia," which appeared in Chateleine.

First part of the program will feature Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., of Victoria, as guest speaker and the award presen- tation by Miss Elsa Herwig of Ottawa, memorial award com- mittee chairman for 1947.

Another honored guest will be Dorothy Livesay McNair of New Westminster who was runner-up for the prize, which is open to any woman writer in Canada.

Following the serious part of the program a master of cere- monies will introduce such well-known columnists as "Penny Wise," Jack Scott of the Sun, Marie Moreau, John Graham and Jean Howarth of the Province, and Barry Mather, Clancy Loranger and Lyle Downing of the News-Herald, and radio per- sonalities such as Ellen Harris of CBR, Dick Diespecker of CJOR, Sam Ross of CKWX, and others.

Refreshments will be served, during which time the columnists will mingle with the public, who are being invited to the affair. Tickets may be obtained from the women's departments of the three Vancouver newspapers or from the Vancouver branch pres- ident, Miss Moira Wallace at CKWX.

P.T.A. News

Salt Spring—Mrs. J. Graham was in the chair at the regular meeting of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. held in the school at Ganges Harbor. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$187.59. Arrangements were made to hold a telephone bridge, whist and five hundred this week; Mrs. M. Gardiner con- vening the bridge, Mrs. L. Mouat, whist, and Mrs. J. Graham, five hundred. Plans were made to hold a dance on Easter Monday night in Fulford Community Hall, and Mrs. F. L. Jackson was named convener. Mrs. B. Krebs gave a talk on citizenship and Mrs. Jackson on the book club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Foubister and Mrs. S. Wagg.

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Duncan Hospital W.A. Meets

President of the W.A. to the Kings Daughters' Hospital at Duncan for the coming year will be Miss M. S. Wynne, who was elected at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home.

Other officers are Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Savage, treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, secretary (pro tem); Mrs. Hector Marsh, sewing convener; Mrs. O. T. Smythe, librarian; Mrs. S. R. Kirkham, showcase convener; Mrs. K. F. Duncan, social convener; Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs and Miss Lucy Kingston are also members of the executive.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, who presided at the meeting, presented the annual report of work done

during the year. The W.A. have provided curtains for the nurses' rooms, bought over-bed tables for the hospital, served lunch to the band and provided tea on Hospital Sunday, and put up fruit for the hospital. A farewell tea was given for the former matron who resigned a short time ago and another for retiring president, Mrs. A. X. Rey, who has left the district to live in Victoria.

A bazaar held during the year was most successful, and new flooring was provided for the compensation ward in the hospital. Decorating and catering for the hospital staff dance was also done by the W.A.

Reports from the treasurer showed a bank balance of

\$1,405.89, and stated that the largest items of expenditure last year included \$500 for bed spreads and \$400 for flooring. Articles from the showcase to the value of \$134.38 have been sold.

Regular weekly visits have been made to the hospital and 2,748 books and 3,284 magazines have been received. The librarian thanked Mrs. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. D. V. Dunlop and Mrs. J. Burgess for their help during the year.

It was decided to ask the hospital board to have improvements made to the sewing room. Miss M. S. Wynne, Mrs. D. V. Dunlop and Mrs. O. T. Smythe were appointed delegates to the mid-island regional council.

Two new members were welcomed and tea was served by Mrs. R. Kirkham and Mrs. M. Robertson.

Provincial President Pays Official Visit



Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Vancouver, second from right, provincial president, Canadian Daughters' League, was met at the boat Tuesday afternoon by, left to right, Mrs. R. Milburn, provincial sentinel; Mrs. J. T. Jones, junior past provincial president, and Mrs. R. H. McInnes, president, Assembly No. 5, on the occasion of her official visit to the Victoria lodge.

Members of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, greeted their provincial president, Mrs. W. H. Cadman of Vancouver, at a special meeting, held Tuesday evening in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, Douglas Street. Mrs. R. H. McInnes presided. In her address to the meeting

Mrs. Cadman complimented the Victoria Assembly on exemplification of ritualistic work and also gave praise to a report presented by Mrs. G. Ralston, educational convener, on various educational projects of the assembly during the past year. At close of her address, Mrs. McInnes made a presentation to Mrs. Cadman of a pottery vase, made by one of the members.

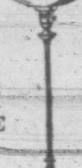
During the meeting the impressive ceremony of draping the charter was performed in memory of Mrs. Florence Huxtable. Announcement was made that at the next meeting, on Feb. 10, there will be a shower of food items for parcels for Britain. Preceding the meeting, a banquet was held at Hotel Douglas, in honor of Mrs. Cadman.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, commencing at 2.30. Mrs. H. B. Bate will preside. Election of officers will be held and annual reports heard.

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Clubwomen's News

New Executive—At the annual meeting of Sherwood Auxiliary, Women's Road, Missionary Society, Belmont Avenue United Church, held at the home of Mrs. Fred Waldern, Fernwood, the new executive was installed by Rev. C. R. McGillivray, Mrs. W. B. Johnston presided, and Mrs. E. Crossley conducted the devotionals. Officers for 1948 are Mrs. G. B. Kinney, president; Mrs. H. Kerley, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Waldern, second vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. M. H. Bishop, corresponding secretary; treasurer and Christian stewardship: Mrs. Bishop; associate members and community friendship, Mrs. C. R. McGillivray; Missionary Monthly: Mrs. H. Kerley; Mrs. H. Kerley, supplies, Mrs. Waldern; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. T. E. Jeffreys; press, Mrs. Johnston, and pianist, Miss Eva Ransom.

Officers Named—Mrs. T. Reid was named honorary president at the annual meeting of Burgeyne Valley W.A. to the United Church, held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Townsend, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. E. Townsend, president; Mrs. J. White, vice-president; Mrs. P. C. Mollet, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Reid, corresponding secretary. It was decided to purchase material for making aprons and the offer of J. McPherson to build a wood shed for the church was accepted. Tea was served by Mrs. Townsend, assisted by Mrs. C. Lee and Mrs. P. C. Mollet.

Annual Meeting—St. Mary's Church Guild held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Jackson, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with Mrs. J. Bryant in the chair. Treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year to be \$586.27. A sum of \$25 was voted to expenses of finishing the vicarage and \$17.50 toward taxes on the same building. Officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; president, Mrs. J. Bryant; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart; committee, Mrs. A. Hevonton, Mrs. A. Sylvester and Miss Gladys Shaw. It was decided to purchase six new hymn books and two more flannel books for the Sunday School. Tea hostess was Mrs. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. W. V. Stewart.

Ganges C.W.L.—Meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the church at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with Mrs. G. St. Denis presiding. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$500. Plans were made to hold a telephone bridge and whist the first week in April, also to clean and decorate the church for Easter.

Altar Guild—The annual meeting of St. George's Church Altar Guild was held recently at the Vicarage, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with the president, Mrs. V. C. Best, in the chair. Financial report showed \$424.46 made during the year with a balance on hand of \$143.18. Officers elected were Mrs. V. C. Best, president; Mrs. G. H. Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Price, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Norton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Baker, flower calendar; Mrs. F. C. Carter, work; Mrs. J. Biggs, hospital. Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. Best and Mrs. Holmes as hostesses.

Open Meeting—Sponsored by the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Belmont Avenue United Church, an open meeting was held recently at which Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey gave an illustrated address on her work in the Women's Christian Hospital in Ludhiana, Punjab, India. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mimi Banham and later the executive entertained Dr. Mahaffey and friends at tea in the Manse. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. B. Kinney and Rev. C. R. McGillivray expressed the thanks of the audience at close of the address.

Sunshine Guild—Mrs. A. Bennett presided at the regular meeting of the Guild of Sunshine, held at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island. Treasurer reported a balance of \$112.62; Mrs. J. Biggs was elected hospital visitor for the month, and arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on Feb. 17. Tea hostesses were Mrs. G. J. Mout and Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

Langford W.I.—Miss L. M. A. Savory was re-elected president of the Langford Women's Institute at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen and Mrs. J. L. Brown were named honorary presidents and other officers are Mrs. S. Staverman, vice-president; Mrs. G. Macgregor, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames L. Horner, M. Stewart and J. E. MacDonald, directors. It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. J. C.

Miss Canada Seeks Career

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's beauty queen, 19-year-old Margaret Marshall, wants wrinkles—and she hopes she can acquire them in two years.

To prove to her public that she has brains behind her peaches-and-cream complexion, honey-blond hair and blue-grey eyes, the unaffected Toronto girl hopes she can become a full-fledged actress complete with "actors' expression"—series of lines about the eyes and mouth which result from stretching facial muscles after a few years' acting.

Miss Marshall said she was disappointed when she saw glamorous Hollywood actresses with wrinkles under their eyes and lining their foreheads. Then her dramatic teacher explained that they were trade marks of the theatre.

"I want to act, and if I have to have wrinkles to do it, I don't mind," she said.

With the \$4,000 scholarship money she won in the "Miss Toronto" and "Miss Canada" contests, and in taking third place in the "Miss America" competition, she is delving into the art of the theatre, radio and speech. Most of her day is spent in studying at drama school in preparation for the day when she hopes to please television, radio, or movie audiences.

"People have forgotten about me being 'Miss Canada'," she said. "Now I have to prove myself as Margaret Marshall."

At the moment she is studying "Macbeth" and has received encouragement from her dramatic instructors.

"My teacher tells me I've the



MARGARET MARSHALL

roles, and in a few years might have the acting ability."

But first Miss Marshall would like to use her singing and dancing ability in a light musical comedy. When she has an opportunity she hopes to renew singing lessons.

And boy friends are "out" for "quite a while until I get started on a real career," said the former theatre usher.

"A lot of boys ask me out just so they can boast about being out with 'Miss Canada,' but I'm really not interested in men for a while."

She admits it is fun being "Miss Canada" but there are a few disadvantages. She feels she must always "look the part" when often she'd rather dress in slacks and sweater. Neither does she like being called Miss Marshall, "when my name is Margaret."

Comely Spinsters Prepare Shindig As Bachelor Trap

MONTREAL (CP)—Yes, men, you better be ready to say "yes" or buy a dress because the girls here intend to make this leap year one to remember.

Come this Feb. 29 and Montreal will see the most elaborate and lavish Sadie Hawkins celebration ever staged in these parts.

"Montreal's most eligible spinsters"—a group of 60 French-Canadian girls prominent in the social and business world—held a "secret" meeting and laid plans to "trap their men" at an all-night do on Feb. 29.

Somewhat the menfolk had an in at the meeting and we now can tell you what the girls are planning.

They want to rent one of Montreal's largest and most exclusive clubs. They will stock the premises with refreshments and food and hope to have an all-woman orchestra to supply the musical background for their man-hunting.

The girls want to make it plain that they are hosts—and boss—and that the men will have no say in the proceedings that day.

The guests will have to leave their cars at home and wait for the little lady to come and get them.

And, of course, the girls will do the asking at dancing time.

Girls' Field Day

"This is going to be our own field day for a change," tall brunette Cecile Ayotte, a 25-year-old successful real estate agent who originated the idea of the party, said.

Cecile, who manages several apartment blocks and sells everything from invasion barges to country hotels, was the one who called the "conseil de guerre" at which the ladies mapped out their plans.

Even in its preliminary stage the party is already the talk of the town and numerous demands from youthful spinsters anxious to join the group have been turned down.

This Sadie Hawkins' do is an offspring of an annual "bowtie

Nimmo for her help in organizing the B.C. travelling library in the district. Members will appeal to the authorities to have a "slow" sign placed at the corner of Leigh and Dunford Roads, also a double line continued to Lake End Road, beyond Langford Lake. A pancake tea will be held at the home of the president, 934 Island Highway, on Feb. 10, and Hoodless Day will be commemorated on Feb. 24. Miss Savory, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Staverman and Mrs. Stewart are delegates to Local Council.

On very cold windy days, it's advisable to dry clothes indoors. If clothes are hung outdoors and allowed to freeze stiff on lines, they suffer unnecessary wear and tear when the wind whips them.

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Mrs. Elliott Heads Sooke Health Group

SOOKE—Mrs. Jack Elliott of Jordan River was elected president of the Sooke School District Health Committee at the annual meeting in "Milne's Landing School, Monday night.

Others elected were: Mrs. W. Price of Colwood, vice-president, and Mrs. D. J. DeRoche of Sooke, secretary-treasurer. Committee members are: Mrs. C. J. Hayes, Metchosin; Mrs. G. White, Luxton and Happy Valley; Mrs. H. A. Hineks, Langford; Miss E. Urvid, public health nurse, and Dr. J. T. Gayton. Mrs. W. Conder and D. B. F. Bullen are on the visitors' committee, while Mr. Conder is also auditor. Mrs. Hineks is in charge of publicity.

Members decided to have the T.B. Mobile Clinic at Jordan River, March 15; Sooke, March 17, and Belmont High, March 19. Dr. Gayton outlined the "work connected with the clinic and the need for organization.

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Neighbors Help Parents Who Lost 4 Children In Fire

LAVIGNE, Ont. (CP)—Nipissing district neighbors rallied today to provide household effects and clothing for the Ducharme family, which Tuesday lost four of its eight young children in a fire. The blaze leveled their tiny farm home two and a half miles south of this little farming settlement, 40 miles west of North Bay.

Police have appealed to organizations to help Mr. and Mrs. Donat Ducharme and their four surviving children, who lost all their belongings in the early morning fire which drove them in night attire into 25-below-zero weather.

Neighbors in this farming and lumbering settlement also are assisting the stricken family. Mr. Ducharme, bereaved of both his parents by a level-crossing collision at Sturgeon Falls three years ago, risked his life to save his wife and four of their children after the crackle of flames in the small frame house had aroused him. Heat and smoke prevented rescue of the others.

SHELTERED IN STABLE

The only shelter left was the stable, where the family kept its horse. Mr. Ducharme took his wife there, along with Florian, 11; Giselle, nine; Real, six; and Henrietta, one. With straw and horse blankets, he made them as comfortable as possible.

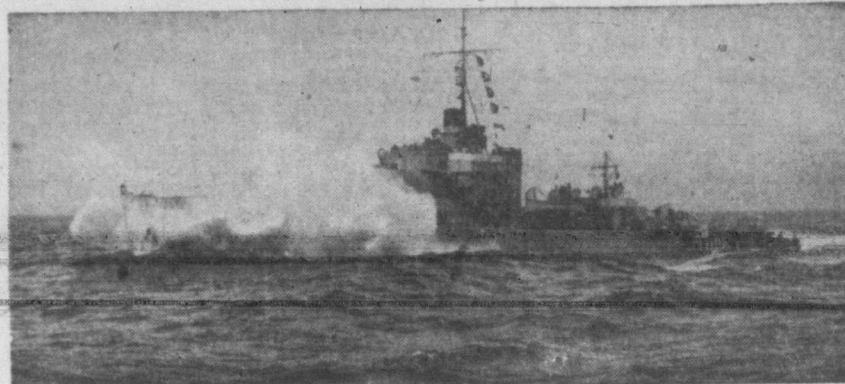
Then he wrapped a horse blanket around his night-clothes, hitched the horse to a sleigh and drove one and a half miles for help.

By the time provincial police reached the scene, neighbors had given the family as much clothing as they could spare. Police officers and men from the settlement stirred the ashes of the farmhouse for the charred bones of Florette Ducharme, eight; Gerard, seven; Rose, four; and Henri, two.

Somewhere in the ruins today were the ashes of the family's worldly wealth — \$90 in banknotes Mr. Ducharme was paid Monday for timber he had cut.

Ducharme said there was no insurance on the house. All his belongings were lost. There was not even a snapshot of the dead children left.

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H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, at the peak of her career as she joined in the Battle of the Atlantic to keep the sea lanes clear of U-boats.



H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, as she is now under the wrecker's hands at Ogden Point docks.

Today the instruments of the professional shipwrecker are tearing away the last appearances of a warship from the Yarrow-built frigate, H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, which arrived back at Esquimalt in June, 1945, as a veteran of Atlantic warfare, although less than two years old.

The scene at Ogden Point docks now where the former warship is being scrapped is a very different one from the day in August, 1943, when naval officers, and officials and workers of Yarrow Ltd., her builders, watched the commissioning ceremony which was to send her from the Pacific to fight on another ocean at the other side of the Dominion.

Following her commissioning, the Prince Rupert left here for Halifax under the command of Lieut.-Cmdr. Robert Draney, D.S.C., R.C.N. (R), of New Westminster. After passing through the Panama Canal and reaching the east coast, Prince Rupert was assigned to convoy-escort duties which, in March, 1944, were to allow her to add the destruction of a German submarine to her war record.

She was escorting a westbound



R. Goddard, chief burner of the wrecking gang, uses his torch to cut away the last section of the frigate's superstructure.

convoy at the time, when an R.A.F. patrol plane reported the submarine. A U.S. destroyer was the first to reach the scene, but Prince Rupert came up and was the first ship to open fire on the U-boat, and she was officially credited with the "kill."

A second U.S. destroyer closed in and the Prince Rupert and one of the U.S. ships picked up the German seamen who had escaped from the undersens craft. The action lasted five hours.

Prince Rupert's last operation before VE-Day was as a support force out of Halifax. She then returned to Esquimalt, still under the command of Lieut.-Cmdr. Draney, to be reconditioned for service against Japan in the Pacific, but her service days were nearly over and she finally ended up in Bedwell Bay with other decommissioned ships of the R.C.N., remaining there until she and 14 other frigates were purchased through War Assets Corporation by a local syndicate of wreckers who will either scrap or reconvert the whole 15.

FIRST TO BE SCRAPPED

Prince Rupert was chosen as the first to be scrapped and she was towed by Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd., to Ogden Point where wrecking crews boarded her and the scrapping began.

Today, masses of scrap, including davits, plates from her superstructure, the odd piece of furniture from her cabins and all the bits and pieces that were once assembled together to make a gallant little warship are lying in piles alongside what remains of the Prince Rupert.

Burners are working with their torches to remove the last section of her superstructure. Her hull will be sold, perhaps to a logging company which may use it as quarters for loggers. Or, the Prince Rupert may end her life beneath the sea as a breakwater for some small harbor along the coast of Vancouver Island which had seen her depart

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Toronto, Canadiens Renew Hockey Feud

All the National Hockey League's six teams will be in action tonight with chief interest centering on the meeting between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens.

While the second-place Leafs and the fifth-place Canadiens renew ancient rivalries at Toronto, the league-leading Detroit Red Wings will be at Boston and New York Rangers travel to the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

It was the last-place Hawks who bounced Toronto out of a leadership tie by holding the Leafs to a 4 to 4 deadlock at Chicago Sunday. The Leafs, smarting under this setback, are in none too amiable a frame of mind for the meeting with Canadiens, who beat the Leafs 8 to 4 in Montreal less than two weeks ago.

The Leafs have drilled hard for tonight's game and rookie Sid Smith, who combined with Max Bentley for the two goals that beat Chicago here Saturday, was flying as usual despite a broken nose received in the Sunday game at Chicago.

Coach Dick Irvin also has the Canadiens working hard. He tried out Bob Fillion at left wing on the punch line with Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach. Since veteran Hector (Toe) Blake was sidelined with a fractured leg the Canadiens have used Billy Reay in Blake's place.

V.H.S. Cagers Score Last-Minute Victory

With Bruce Naylor scoring the winning points seconds from time, Victoria High School senior boys' cagers edged a fighting Victoria College quintette, 27 to 25, in a thrilling exhibition at the High School gym yesterday.

Squads were tied, 18 to 18, at the halfway mark and some rugged action was displayed, especially in the latter stages of the affair. Ron Pauls of Collegians topped the scoring parade with eight, while Elmer Matthews led the city school with seven.

SEATTLE (AP)—Signing of Reginald H. (Reggie) Root as line coach and chief assistant to Howie Odell, the University of Washington's new head football coach, was announced today by athletic director Harvey Cassill.

Fight Results

SEATTLE—Bill Petersen, 199, Seattle, outpointed Jerry McSwain, 194, Los Angeles, 10.

SPOKANE — Pedro Jimenez, 155, Spokane, outpointed Frankie Gimbel, 160, Oakland, 8.

LOS ANGELES—Enrique Belano, 134, Mexico City, T.K.O. Julio Cesar Jimenez, 136, Mexico City, 4.

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Order Swiss Reject Both U.S. Ice Teams

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP)—The executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, meeting as a "jury of honor," today notified the Swiss that they must reject both rival United States hockey teams as contestants in the Winter Olympic Games.

The Swiss organizing committee, in charge of conducting the fifth Winter Olympic Games opening here Friday, has been called into session and there was a strong, but unconfirmed report that the Swiss would refuse to abide by the decision of the executive committee.

The Swiss have accepted the entry of the Amateur Hockey Association team to which the United States Olympic Committee is strongly opposed. The U.S. Olympic Committee has presented its own team for the hockey competition.

Earlier in the day the International Ice Hockey Federation matched the Amateur Hockey Association of America team against Switzerland to open the games hockey program Friday morning.

The draw for the hockey tournament matched these teams after the opening game:

Jan. 30 at 2—Canada vs. Sweden; Poland vs. Austria; Czechoslovakia vs. Italy.

The I.I.H.F. also decided to operate the games on one pool system calling for eight games for each of the nine entries in a 10-day tournament.

Each country will play the others once. The federation later today was expected to decide how the points will be allotted, probably giving two points for a victory and one for a draw. The winner will be decided on a points total and in case of a tie the goal average will count.

BLIZZARD STRIKES

Meanwhile a swirling blizzard was raging, piling up tons of trouble on ski runs and ice rinks and eclipsing in the eyes of most athletes the A.H.A. controversy.

Starting at dusk, the storm had frosted the Olympic capital with six inches of snow by midnight. A week-end snow already had left the games site in not-too-good shape.

Sigmund Ruud of Norway, technical adviser for ski jumping, directed Swiss officials to remove 18 inches of excess snow from the foot of the jump. Now they have to start all over again.

Everytime it snows slalom and downhill ski runs must be packed to provide fast surface conducive to speed.

Mild weather for the past week has hurt skating, too. Hockey players and speed skaters complain of soft ice. They want it flint-hard for the showdown and hope for a temperature drop within 24 hours.

Arrow Furniture In Table Tennis Win

Arrow Furniture sprang an upset in Victoria Table Tennis League play this week by defeating the league-leading Victoria Bottle Exchange squad, 26 to 24. Art Ngai starred for the winners with nine victories.

Robinson's Grocery, led by Tom Lowe with 10 victories, defeated Foul Bay 28 to 22. Traders bested Aces, 30 to 20, in the third match on the card. Stan and Charlie Ngai, each scored nine wins.

Results follow:

Arrow Furniture—F. Wicht 3, A. Nal 9, A. Miller 7, B. Tubbill 7, A. Wash. Total 26.

Victoria Bottle Exchange—A. Wells 4, Goodwin 3, Davidson 4, D. Southern 4, B. Harrison 2, Total 24.

Robinson's Grocery—R. Robinson 8, T. Lowe 10, G. Clarke 6, D. Hayward 2, R. Reid 4, T. Harper 4, A. Acton, Total 22.

Traders—F. McDonald 4, S. Neal 2, C. Neal 9, R. Rodgers 4, B. Wilm 4, Total 30.

Aces—P. Bruchette, E. Walker, R. Morris, T. B. McGregor 6, J. Morris, Total 20.

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Coast Ball Heads In Move To Block Majors Getting Hold

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast Baseball League has built another barrier to discourage major league clubs from buying franchises in the circuit.

Directors, en route home today, decreed at their final winter session yesterday that any coast stockholder who sells a controlling block without the unanimous consent of the league will be subject to a \$20,000 fine and disenfranchisement.

League president Clarence Rowland, noting that the league rule formerly permitted such deals under a three-fourths vote, admitted it was aimed at major league owners. The coast loop is the only triple-A circuit in which the majors have no direct ownership.

The directors also put the clamp on their own members from making statements about the league in general which have not been cleared through the president's office.

This was designed to halt "irresponsible assertions" and grew out of comments by certain officials calling on the league to "go outlaw" if its demands for major league status were denied by big league bosses.

The league will renew its plea for revision of the draft agreement with the majors. It seeks extension of the time period from four to six years and arbitration agencies set up to decide cases where the coasters believe a player draft merits more than the present maximum of \$10,000 allowed by the majors.

The all-star game, set for Aug. 9, will be a north-south affair. Last year the team leading the league on Aug. 1 met a collection of players from the other seven clubs.

Rowe, McKeachie To Play For Legion

Arnie Ferguson, coach of the Canadian Legion basketball squad, announced today that Hank Rowe and Ian McKeachie, former stars of the Dominos and members of last year's Legion club, would probably see action in tonight's senior A game with K.V.'s.

Addition of Rowe and McKeachie to the veteran's line-up will strengthen the defending champions considerably and make them a definite threat in the forthcoming playoffs.

Ezinicki Will Play Golf At Vancouver

TORONTO (CP)—Bill Ezinicki, Toronto Maple Leaf hockey forward who also is one of Canada's best amateur golfers, said last night he will forsake Ontario tournaments next summer.

He said he will skip the Ontario circuit in favor of a month's visit with his parents in Winnipeg but intends to participate in Manitoba competitions, the Canadian Open at Vancouver and the St. Paul (Minn.) Open.

Alvin Parks, Jack Scott Signed By Victoria United

Alvin Parks and Jack Scott, formerly of Nanaimo United, last night signed to play for Victoria United for the balance of the Pacific Coast League season, it was announced by manager Roy Barnes today.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH the exception of Chicago Black Hawks, the team standing in the National Hockey League is in exact ratio to the number of goals scored by the teams. If the goals for column ran 100 per cent to form, the Chicago club, with 121 tallies, would find themselves in third position in the standings instead of the cellar.

Topping the circuit are the Detroit Red Wings, who have illuminated the scoreboard on 127 occasions, five more times than the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Toronto players have out-smarted opposing goaltenders 122 times, seven more than the New York Rangers and 15 more times than Boston Bruins, tied for third position.

FOLLOWING the Rangers and Boston, in fifth place, are the Montreal Canadiens, who have flashed the red light 88 times. Canadiens have scored the least number of goals of any team in the league. Exactly one year ago Canadiens were lodged in second place and were the second most prolific scoring club in the league. The Flying Frenchmen had 124 goals as compared to 135 for the league-leading Toronto Leafs. Detroit Red Wings were the chief exception to the rule a year ago. The Red Wings had manufactured 119 goals, third highest in the circuit, and were in fifth place.

THAT first goal in hockey is still mighty important. Facts back the old hockey maxim which says the team scoring the first goal usually wins. In 111 games played this season to Jan. 21, the National Hockey League office reports that the first team to score won 69 times, lost only 20 and tied 21. In case you think their addition is wrong, the total includes the game of Nov. 30, when Toronto and Boston battled to a scoreless draw.

Detroit Red Wings who are now resting at the top of the pack, lead all other teams in scoring the first goal. The Motor City sextette has flashed the red light first in 26 of their games, so maybe that is an explanation of their surprising success. The Detroiters have won 17 of these games, dropped only two, and tied seven for 41 of a possible 32 points. Strangely enough, the fifth-place Canadiens rank second, having put the puck in the net first on 19 occasions, winning only 10 of these games. The second-place Toronto Leafs have the distinction of winning the most games in which they scored first, the Leafs have tallied first in 18 contests and won 14 for a percentage of 77.7.

Oak Bay Cagers Edge Vic High Golds

Oak Bay High girls' senior basketball squad edged Victoria High Golds, 20 to 18, in a hard-fought encounter at the former's home court yesterday. Bays held a 10 to 8 margin at the breather, and protected their lead in the second half.

Evelyn Slater paced Bays with 10 points, while the Golds' scoring was equally divided between Cash Kennedy, Pat Mason, and Pixie Nixon.

Teams and scores follow:

Oak Bay—Slater 10, Mackay 6, Henderson 2, Shapland, Sparks 2, Rose, Knowlton, Beckwith.

V.H.S. Golds—Kennedy 6, Mason 6, Nixon 6, Hudson, Simpson, Walter, Smith.

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\$20,000 Memorial Sports Stadium Planned For Victoria High School

Plans are under way for the erection of an outdoor memorial stadium on the grounds of the Victoria High School it was learned today. Tentative plans, subject to approval of the Greater Victoria School Board, call for the construction of a cement stadium and wooden bleachers on the east side of the present rugby field. The stadium would have a seating capacity in the neighborhood of 1,100.

Project, when fully completed, will cost approximately \$20,000, all of which will be raised through donations. The stadium will be built at no cost to the school board. Former and present students of Victoria High will contribute to the financing and will also aid in erection of the structure.

It is planned to put in a quarter-mile track for the holding of track and field events while the stadium will also be adaptable for rugby, soccer and softball engagements.

Stadium, which will be erected in memory of Victoria High alumni who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II, will fill a long wanted need in Victoria. Many sports in the city are suffering through the lack of first-class playing fields.

No Evidence Boxer Murray Was Doped During Miami Bout

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Chairman William Y. Stembler of the Miami Boxing Commission said today "no evidence" had been found of the reported doping of boxer Lee Q. Murray before his third round technical knockout by Sid Peaks here recently.

Stembler said a second was reported to have given Murray "two little sips" of brandy before the fight, and immediately after the knockout commission secretary Billy Regan said "evidence points toward doping."

Stembler said an analysis on the contents of a water bottle which Murray said he imbibed just before the fight showed "no evidence of any dope." He said an examination of the contents of Murray's stomach also proved negative.

Murray, fifth ranking heavy-weight, was seen sprawling to the canvas 12 times. He told physicians after the fight he "felt sleepy and groggy and my vision began blurring."

Vancouver, Tacoma Score Victories In Coast Hockey

The spread in the standings of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League widened last night as Tacoma and Vancouver, second and third respectively, won free-scoring games from New Westminster and Portland.

The leading Seattle Ironmen were idle. They will be hosts tonight to the Portland Eagles, who have won only nine games this season while losing 34.

The Tacoma Rockets staged off a closing rally by New Westminster to take a 7 to 6 victory. The game was unusual in that although 13 goals were scored, no player accounted for more than one.

The Vancouver Canucks, playing on their home ice, slammed out a 7 to 2 victory over the Eagles. Bobby Wallace, Canuck forward, registered two goals and an assist.

In the southern division, the San Diego Skyhawks dropped the Oakland Oaks into the cellar, and got themselves out, with a tight 3 to 2 victory at Berkeley.

Hotshots, Legion Win Cage Tilts

Local basketball clubs took the measure of Lake Cowichan squads in two out of the three exhibition matches at the up-island gym last night.

Bob Whyte's Hotshots and Canadian Legion midgets chalked up the victories, both quintettes winning by one-sided scores. Hotshots defeated Lake Cowichan Aces, 43 to 12, while the young Vets rolled to a 45 to 9 victory over K.M.'s.

In the other game on the card Cowichan Falcons defeated First United, 35 to 20, in an intermediate B boys' game.

High scorers for the local teams were G. Kennedy of Hotshots with 14 points, Acreman of First United with eight and Lawson of Legion with 15.

OAK BAY PRACTICE

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Rimstad Continues To Pace Scorers In Prairie Ice League

EDMONTON (CP)—An official tabulation of Western Canada Senior Hockey League statistics, including last night's game between Edmonton Flyers and Saskatoon Quakers, shows Morey Rimstad of the Flyers leading the pack with 65 points, 29 goals and 36 assists.

In second place is Ab McDougall of Regina Caps with 61, 29 goals and 32 assists, and third is Caps' Billy Kyle with 59, 28 goals and 31 assists. Following him is Butch McDonald of Calgary Stampeders, with 53 points.

Pug Young of the Flyers has been the league's bad man for some time. He still is well out in front in that respect, having served 85 minutes in the cooler.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
Rimstad, Edmonton	29	36	65
McDougall, Regina	29	32	61
Billy Kyle, Regina	28	31	59
McDonald, Calgary	24	29	53
Maher, Edmonton	23	28	51
Solter, Saskatoon	21	30	51

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Bellingham Meets Portland Cagers In Important Duel

Portland's Indians, season-long occupants of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League collar, speak their piece tonight in the first of two title-hinging games.

The Indians entertain the pace-setting Bellingham Firecrackers and Vancouver tangles anew with Astoria in the night frays, but all interest is in the Rose City bill.

Bellingham now holds a half-game lead over Seattle and each team plays Portland and Vancouver before the first-half championship is decided Saturday night. Despite their slim lead, Bellingham need lose only one of the two games to give the Seattle five a title opportunity.

Astoria swamped Vancouver 82 to 51 in last night's lone game, the loss dropping the Canadians out of a third-place tie with Tacoma.

Teams and scores follow:
 Vancouver-Baker 10, Lawn 3, Osterhaus 11, Chapman 13, Nicol 7, Teyema 4, Vaughn 4.
 Astoria-Wirkkunen 6, E. Anderson 8, Hays 7, Warren 14, Lovelace 19, Magruder 2, Anderson, Palmberg, Smith 26.

Canadian Swim Marks May Topple At Gala Saturday

Every indication points to the fact that when the University of Washington freshmen swimming team meets the Flying "Y" squad in the international gala at the Crystal Garden Saturday night, Canadian records may topple.

Peter Salmon and Eric Jubb, who will be meeting as rivals for the first time in an inter-club meet, are the lads who have the best chance of lowering some of the existing standards, although some other lesser-known light may come up with a par-shattering performance.

Salmon, since taking up studies at the Washington school, has been turning in good times and on occasions has shattered university marks of long standing. His latest effort was a 1:03.6 for the 100-yard breaststroke, which bettered the northern division mark for varsity swimmers. In addition, Salmon has negotiated the 50-yard breaststroke distance in 29.2.

In his first appearance for the Seattle school, Salmon will enter the 100-yard breaststroke, 50-

Saskatchewan Grid Squad In Serious Bid For Title Team

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders, who set the Western Interprovincial Football Union afire in mid-season last year only to fade in the playoff drive, have set their sights on a Grey Cup trip in 1948.

An imposing player roster is being built up to bolster the club that finished in a paradoxical last place in 1947—paradoxical because the team lost three of its five defeats by one point and had the league's leading scorer and the league's best scoring record.

Three western conference all-stars are due back in Roughriders and local football gossip says it's almost certain that Ken Charlton, ace backfielder with Ottawa Rough Riders for several seasons, will play his football here next fall.

Coach Fred Grant, who introduced the T-formation that sparked Roughriders to two stunning victories over Winnipeg Blue Bombers, will return in the spring and is expected to bring with him two former University of Alberta teammates—a centre and an end—who made the 1945 Sugar Bowl and 1946 Rose Bowl trips with Alabama.

Speedy Gabe Patterson, picked up by Roughriders when Montreal Alouettes didn't want him and who went on to lead the Western League in scoring, has said he wants to play for Roughriders again and the betting here is he'll be back.

Five Roughriders made the Western League all-star team last year and Ruffies were the only club to finish on the right side of the ledger in scoring. Although they counted only 78 points in eight games, they had only 64 scored against them while Winnipeg broke even and Calgary Stampeders had a 14-point deficit.

Two Vancouver Cage Clubs Nurse Bid For Olympiad

VANCOUVER (CP)—There must be other Canadian cities sporting a basketball team with Olympic hopes but Vancouver is making doubly sure it is not overlooked when the men's amateur team for the 1948 games is chosen.

The city has two squads gunning for the Olympic spot—Vancouver Clover Leafs, who as Meralomas last year won the Dominion title, and University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

And, chances are members of both teams may be wearing Canada's colors at London this summer.

Clover Leafs, just returned from a triumph tour of the Philippines, have 11 victories without a loss in city league play this year. Their line-up is practically unchanged from the crew that defeated Windsor Red Raiders last year to give British Columbia its 15th Dominion title in 25 years.

U.B.C. teams have been Canadian hoop titlists in 1931, 1937 and 1941. The Thunderbird quintette broke away from Canadian basketball after 1941 because playoffs came smack at exam time.

This year's version, sole Canadian entry in the eight-team Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, is riding along in third place with a good chance of repeating its 1946 triumph.

The big question of Olympic team selection hangs over college teams. Are special arrangements to be made to permit them to compete for the Dominion title in this crucial year—with an Olympic trip hanging in the balance?

TWO PLAYOFFS POSSIBLE

Luke Moyle, graduate manager of athletics at U.B.C., says "we're still a Canadian team, they can't keep us out of the playoffs."

Ebbie Lowering, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, hinted last night that an arrangement might be made for a college series and another for other amateur teams with victors in each playing off for Dominion honors.

"However, it has only been mooted," he said.

Last Canadian basketballers to take in the Olympics were Windsor-Fords in 1936. Dominion champs, nonetheless they were strengthened by several players from the runner-up, Victoria Dominions.

The same procedure may be followed this year—so if the Thunderbirds and Clover Leafs get together, both may be represented.

Barbara Ann Scott Awarded Rose Bowl

CAPREOL, Ont. (CP)—The Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada today announced that the Federation Rose Bowl trophy, awarded annually to the most outstanding woman athlete, has been awarded to Miss Barbara Ann Scott for 1947.

Miss Scott last week won the European figure skating championship for the second successive year.

The 19-year-old Ottawa blonde also won the bowl in 1945, and this year's award moves her on even terms with Joan Langdon, Vancouver swimming star, only other girl ever to have been chosen twice by the federation. Miss Langdon held the trophy in 1942 and 1943.

23 Operations Saved Leg Of Pitcher Signed By Athletics

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Twenty-three operations saved a leg which doctors wanted to amputate for Leland Victor (Lou) Brissie Jr., the southpaw whom Connie Mack predicts will be greater than Bob (Lefty) Grove.

Brissie, 23 years old, six feet, four inches tall and 213 pounds signed a Philadelphia Athletics contract yesterday thus becoming the club's only portside hurler.

Brissie was wounded in the war in northern Italy and after doctors were reasonably sure he had a chance to live they decided to amputate his leg.

"You can't," Lou protested. "I'd never be able to play baseball again."

So the medics operated 23 times and saved the limb. The bone and nerves even now are covered by little more than skin around Brissie's ankle. He has to wear a shin guard off as well as on the diamond.

Last year Brissie pitched for the A's Savannah farm club in the South Atlantic League.

He compiled a regular season mark of 23 victories and five defeats leading the league in most complete games, 25; earned run average, 1.91; shutout, two.

Saskatoon Quakers Nose Out Edmonton

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers nosed out the league-leading Edmonton Flyers, 2 to 1, here Tuesday night in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game before 4,500 fans with both goals by the winners coming in the middle-session.

Keith Burgess and Syd Fenn provided the goals that brought Quakers their victory, notching the counters only a few minutes apart near the middle of the second period. Flyers had taken the lead in the opening period on a tally by Bill Maher.

Quakers despite the fact they played without ace centre Mike Shabaga, who was out of action due to illness.

Bill Snider picked up assists on the two Quaker goals while Fenn also helped in the counter by Burgess.

Australia Enters Davis Cup Tennis

MELBOURNE (AP)—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association decided Tuesday to enter a team in this year's Davis Cup competition.

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the association, said a team would be selected and that it appeared strong enough to reach the challenge round against the United States it would be sent abroad.

The U.S. defeated Australia, four matches to one, in last summer's challenge round at Forest Hills, N.Y.

Bobby Bauer Plays Amateur Hockey

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Bobby Bauer, star performer with Boston in the National Hockey League for almost 10 years, has been released by the Bruins and will finish out the season with the fifth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association's senior A circuit, manager Eddie Schmalz of the Dutchmen said Tuesday.

Bauer was waived out of the N.H.L., American Hockey League and United States Hockey League and is expecting reinstatement to amateur status shortly.

He retired from professional hockey this year because of pressure of business here.



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New B.C. Gas Prices Lower Than Other Parts Of Canada

Premier Johnson, announcing a 3-cent a gallon boost in gasoline prices for British Columbia, said today that even at the new rate, British Columbians would still be paying less for gasoline than in any other part of Canada.

"They will still be paying 12 cents less than in Saskatoon; 9 cents less than in Regina; 8 1/2 cents less than in Brandon; 7 1/2 cents less than in Edmonton; 6 cents less than in Winnipeg; 5 cents less than in Toronto; 4 1/2 cents less than in Hamilton; 4 1/2 cents less than in Calgary; and 4 cents less than in Montreal," he said.

Prior to approving the price increase of the chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, secured a comprehensive report of the operations of the three refining companies by the accounting firm of George A. Touche and Company.

It was found that the refining companies were suffering heavy losses.

Last spring the oil companies submitted statements that demonstrated the need for a price increase at that time of 1 1/2 cents per gallon. Crude oil prices,

however, advanced again in July and in December.

These factors, together with the rigidity of the present arrangements, have made it necessary to approve forthwith the 3 cent per gallon increase fixed by Dr. Carrothers, said Mr. Johnson.

The conclusion reached by the government has been arrived at after very cautious handling of the matter, he said, adding the government at all times was exceedingly reluctant to grant any increase unless it was satisfied that such was justified.

The Premier said that gasoline retail prices in other parts of Canada, including government tax, were as follows: Hamilton 37 cents; Toronto, 37 cents; Brandon, 40 1/2 cents; Winnipeg, 38 cents; Regina, 41 cents; Saskatoon, 44 cents; Edmonton, 39 1/2 cents; Calgary, 36 1/2 cents; Montreal, 36 cents; St. John, 35 cents and Halifax 35 cents.

The gasoline tax included in the retail prices is as follows: Hamilton, 11 cents; Toronto, 11 cents; Brandon, 9 cents; Winnipeg, 9 cents; Regina, 10 cents; Saskatoon, 10 cents; Edmonton, 9 cents; Calgary, 9 cents; Montreal, 11 cents; St. John, 13 cents and Halifax, 13 cents.

Forecast Gloomy For Skating Enthusiasts

The weather report of "milder tonight and intermittent rain early tomorrow" defeats the hopes of skating enthusiasts for good ice in Victoria's outlying districts for the time being.

However, in the colder high altitude of the Malahat ice conditions continue good and last night there was a heavy parade of skaters to Spectacle Lake for moonlight skating.

The temperature minimum on weatherman William Burton's screen on Gonzales Hill last night was 31.6 degrees, a little colder than the night previous, the grass reading 28 for four degrees of frost. The screen low tonight is predicted at 35 degrees.

Forecast is clear this morning and becoming overcast, intermittent rain early tomorrow and cloudy at noon. Light northeast winds were predicted for most of today, increasing by evening, shifting to southwest 20 by Thursday.

Mr. Burton says the record of sunshine during the period of Jan. 24 to yesterday was exceptionally good, the 23rd reading seven hours and 48 minutes of sunshine and for the other three days eight hours and 42 minutes each.

Elman's Artistry Grows Richer As Time Passes

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

The excellent artistry of Mischa Elman does not abate, but seems to grow more richly as time passes. The concert at the Royal Theatre Tuesday night marked his second visit within three years and a capacity audience was delighted and astonished before the prodigious performance of a violinist whose name has already become a legend to rank with Paganini, David and Joachim.

The handsomely selected program was a compliment to the taste and appreciation of his listeners. No less than four sonatas and a concerto, to say nothing of the Bach-Nachz Partita in E minor with its four movements! In a concert of such sustained and high quality it is almost impossible to say that any particular number was a highlight, but certain moments will become treasured memories; moments that were filled, for instance, by the stirring beauty of the Brahms D minor Sonata, or the plaintive, lyric perfection of the Chopin-Wilhelm Nocturne, played entirely on muted strings.

A very supple bow and a phenomenal command of tonal color resulted in phrases that attained the ultimate in perfection. The quality of the Elman tone is most remarkable in pianissimo, whether the passage be bowed, plucked string or harmonic; there is an ethereal purity that makes his violin sound like a voice from another world.

ONE WITH COMPOSER

In the Partita in E minor, the violinist has an arrangement of Bach even better suited to his instrument than some of the

composer's original violin works. The architect here transforms himself into an etcher, working with the most delicate colors and graceful patterns. In this, in the epic poetry of the Brahms D minor, in the atmospheric, impressionistic Debussy, the romantic Chopin or the virtuosic Spohr Concerto and Paganini Elman theme and variations, Elman was one with the composer, uttering the composer's thoughts, endowing them with new life and brilliance.

The Paganini variations are designed to show off all the facets of a violinist's technique: there is the pizzicato variation, the variation played entirely in harmonics (and no one can bring such shading to the playing of harmonics as Elman), and many others more demanding than these. Thrilling as this performance was, it only served to underscore what his audience had already realized; that Elman is the complete master of technique to a point where the playing of the most intricate passage is a thing, simple and beautifully clear, and that he is the perfect artist, emotionally balanced, perceptive with a keen, logical mind to guide his temperament.

Wolfgang Rose shared the honors with the violinist, displaying a delightful artistry and impressive technique throughout a program that demanded a high order of pianism.

The union of spirit and interpretation between violinist and pianist could not have been more ideal. Mr. Rose has at his command, tremendous resources in color and dynamics, unfailing taste and sympathy and was at every moment a sensitive partner in a great musical experience.

Good Progress Here In All Phases Of Red Cross Work, Meeting Told

"All phases of the work have progressed most satisfactorily, and in addition, new and important duties have been successfully assumed," Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, retiring president of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, told the annual meeting of the branch this afternoon in Prince Robert House.

Gen. Alexander listed among outstanding achievements of the year the organization and operation of the blood transfusion service and the start of the Victoria D.V.A. Hospital.

J. Q. Gillan, honorary treasurer, reported 1947 revenue of the branch at \$85,628, \$32,013 in excess of 1946. Operational expenses were \$15,702, up \$7,218 over last year.

In the secretary's report Miss Honor Nash noted the campaign last March netted \$80,000, \$15,093 in excess of the objective.

Col. M. D. Robertson, chairman of the blood transfusion service, reported there were now 2,856 civilians and 694 servicemen enrolled at the Victoria office as blood donors. He said since the first visit of the Red Cross mobile blood clinic to Victoria last March, a total of 3,445 pints of blood had been collected. Victoria hospitals, he said, used 2,991 whole blood transfusions and 480 plasma transfusions during the year.

MORE USE BLOOD

"Since the inception of this service, the use of blood has become more general and has greatly increased the demand," Col. Robertson said. "This means that many patients who formerly would have had to be treated with saline and glucose now have their recovery hastened by the use of blood."

He said that if Victoria became the headquarters of the blood transfusion service for Vancouver Island a semi-permanent clinic with a blood-matching depot, blood storage space and offices would be needed.

The annual report presented by Mrs. Hobart Molson, chairman of the lodge committee, said that since the building was opened in November "about 100 per day had used it with relatives in residence 38 days over a six-week period," she said.

Mrs. Olga Jardine in her report on activities of the home emergency committee, said 213 cases had been cared for during 1947. The service provided was

Continuing Efforts For More Playlots

Reports on efforts to secure more playing space were given at the monthly meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, held in Welfare House Tuesday. J. Halstead and D. Reeve reported on their efforts with Parks Superintendent Warren to see that suitable properties were allocated and set aside for purposes of sports and playlots.

Gratitude was expressed for the assistance given by Mr. Warren, but the committee was instructed to continue to press for a definite action leading to a long-term plan for the gradual provision of more play space, especially for small children.

Mr. Halstead and Mr. Reeve were authorized to act on the 24th of May celebration committee along with the organizing director of the Recreation Council. The Pro-Rec supervisor, E. Keller, is now sharing the office of the Recreation Council and every effort will be made to co-operate with the services being offered through the provincial department. A proposal to sponsor a demonstration of Pro-Rec work in the near future received hearty support.

The financial report on the Christmas carol festival showed the proceeds of the two nights was \$294.22 but, owing to the very much higher costs this year, the net profits were \$118.05, which were divided between the Solarium Junior League and recreation for children.

Seagull Survives Arrow In Its Body

A Victoria seagull today is recuperating from the unhealthy experience of having been transfixed by a 20-inch arrow.

First noticed by sailors at Esquimalt, the gull was seen to be flying with an arrow through its body. It was nicknamed Hiawatha and became the object of a search by the S.P.C.A.

After disappearing for some time, Hiawatha was located Tuesday at an Esquimalt oyster farm from where an S.P.C.A. inspector took him to Dr. R. E. Cranston, veterinary surgeon, who removed the arrow from the bird's body.

S.P.C.A. officials are now trying to locate the archer responsible for the bird's plight.

Government Grants Give Small Help To Victoria Hospitals

Pleasure at the government announcement of special grants of \$550,000 to aid the provinces' 73 financially distressed hospitals was short-lived when it was estimated how little it would mean to alleviate operating deficits in Victoria hospitals.

One official at Royal Jubilee Hospital said that of the \$250,000 allotted to increase the per diem grant from 70 cents to \$1 a day for the last six months of 1947, only \$17,691 would come to that hospital. "That is not very much to help wipe out a deficit of \$138,000," he commented.

No announcement has been made yet as to how the remaining \$300,000 is to be divided, but he pointed out that the entire \$500,000 was barely half of the estimated more than \$1,000,000 deficit divided among the 73 hospitals. "We still have to find the remaining half and have no idea how we are going to get the necessary funds to operate during 1948," he stressed.

He emphasized there was little chance to collect sufficient revenue to meet operating expenses during the current year, but expressed the hope that some permanent solution would be advanced by the Legislature when it convened in March.

TRADESMEN WAITING

He also expressed the hope that actual payment of the new grants would be speeded by the provincial government, because the many tradesmen who have been carrying hospital accounts for months need to be paid. "They have been supplying us with goods for months, and know they will be paid some time, but they, and we, would like to be able to get some of the accounts settled more promptly. We owe bills all over town, and in Vancouver, and it is the same with every other hospital," he declared.

Regarding the possibilities of getting more funds from municipalities to meet the deficits, he was not hopeful. "Last year Victoria gave us \$70,000 more than the statutory grant of 70 cents per day, Saanich gave us \$10,000 more, Oak Bay gave us \$5,000 more, and Esquimalt gave us \$2,000 more, while the province paid only the minimum, \$85,000."

Of the \$250,000 set aside last

year by the provinces for social assistance hospital cases, Jubilee has received only \$17,000 to date, he said.

Mayor Percy George expressed disappointment that the government announcement had not been accompanied by some indication of long-term policy for meeting increased hospital costs, although he felt the special grant was some recognition of the grave position the hospitals are in.

Sister Superior at St. Joseph's Hospital estimated they would get \$13,000 from the \$250,000 per capita grant, and said they did not know how big a share they would get from the remaining \$300,000 but would submit statements to the provincial government next week.

She said that even the \$13,000 was "quite a help" and that she felt "we must be grateful for what we have been given." She continued that they had hoped the government would make some additional allowances to aid in hospital financing.

Sister Superior stressed that even the smallest donation given a hospital, either by individual or by a government, could be used and that they were all a help. "Sometimes it is better to have many people contributing a little bit than to have just one or two contributing a lot," she commented.

Appeal Launched In Strike Action

Appeal of Vancouver Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and four other iron-work industries of Vancouver, opened in Appeal Court today.

The machine shops are appealing against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissing the United Steelworkers of America from action for damages arising from a strike. The companies claimed the parent body had unlawfully authorized the strike.

The judge, however, permitted the companies involved to sue locals 3546 and 2655, which are affiliated to the parent union. The unions in the same appeal will contest this ruling, claiming that the defendants should be sued in tort and in their own names.

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Farm Labor Service Continues This Year

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam said today he hoped to negotiate an agreement with the federal labor department for the continuation of the Dominion Provincial Farm Labor Program in B.C. during 1948.

Mr. Putnam said he had received representations from farm organizations on Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan Valley requesting that the farm labor service be continued as a permanent division of his department.

Placement offices of the service now are operating in Victoria, New Westminster and Mission. Additional offices will be opened throughout the province in the spring and early summer as local conditions warrant, he said.

Baghdad Normal; Seek New Regime

BAGHDAD (Reuter) — Ex-Premier Salih Bey al Jabur, whose government's resignation was announced Tuesday night, left Baghdad early today for the Royal Air Force base at Habbaniya to fly to an unknown destination.

Discussions started today to choose a new premier.

Celebrations continued all night in the capital at the fall of Jabur's cabinet, which came 36 hours after he had flown home from Britain to defend the new Anglo-Iraq alliance, which he signed in Britain last week.

The city was back to normal after Tuesday's violent demonstrations, in which machine guns were used and several persons killed or injured.

Broadcasting the resignation Tuesday night, the regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Ilah, appealed for co-operation to save the country from bloodshed.

The president of the Lower House of the Iraqi Parliament, Abdul Aziz Alqassab, and 30 members of Parliament resigned with the cabinet.

The aviation committee met Monday afternoon to discuss details of the agreement which is to be made with the Memorial Airpark Association, under which the group will develop the Gordon Head site as a landing strip. Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman, said today. The meeting was adjourned until Thursday after a lengthy discussion.

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Police Arrest 4 In Sooke Theft Wave
Two adults and two juveniles are in Provincial Police custody following investigations by Constable Allan Quinn of the Sooke detachment of the force in connection with a number of robberies that have taken place in the area during this month, Sgt. Chris Jacklin of the Victoria and District Headquarters reported today.
The four will be dealt with in provincial police court.
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Abandon Willows Streetcar Sunday For New Bus Route

Only two streetcar lines will be left in operation in Greater Victoria after Feb. 1, W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, announced today, as new bus routes will be established in the northern section of Oak Bay and part of Saanich Sunday.

Willows streetcar line will be abandoned and four more buses will be added to the present fleet of vehicles, Mr. Mainwaring said, bringing the number up to 60 for the B.C.E.R.

Details of the changes, which become effective Sunday morning, were outlined by H. Rowland Halls, transportation manager of the company, as follows:

LINKED WITH ESQUIMALT

With the abandoning of the Willows line the Thompson Avenue bus will continue to loop around Cadboro Bay Road, Thompson Avenue, Estevan Avenue, Beach Drive and Bowker Avenue and will proceed directly into the city via Cadboro Bay Road and Fort Street. It will be linked with the Esquimalt main line to give a through-town service, proceeding via Douglas and Bay Streets. It will be known as the Willows-Esquimalt line.

The terminal loop of the present Uplands bus will be altered so that the buses proceed inbound from the present terminus at Midland Road and Beach Drive via Beach Drive to Estevan Avenue, returning to the city via Estevan Avenue and Musgrave Street over its present route.

The Cadboro Bay feeder bus, instead of linking with the Up-

lands bus, as at present, will connect with the Willows-Esquimalt bus at Thompson Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road. From this point it will proceed via Cadboro Bay Road to Telegraph Bay Road, looping via Arbutus Road, Finnerly Road, Sinclair Road and Cadboro Bay Road back to the transfer point. At present this service to the Gordon Head army camp and the Telegraph Bay Road area is made only on alternate trips on a 40 minute schedule.

MORE DIRECT ROUTE

The new service will give a 30 minute schedule to the entire area and a more direct route to the city. Institution of this complete loop is dependent upon necessary repairs being effected to the easterly portion of Arbutus Road through Queenswood and Saanich officials have assured that every effort would be made to have this work carried out in time.

Shoal Bay buses will in future pick up passengers on the city side of Foul Bay Road and will also discharge them in this area when outbound. The Uplands buses will do likewise at other than rush hours, this being indicated by signs on the buses.

As a result of the changes the Oak Bay and Outer Wharf streetcar lines will be linked together, proceeding through town via Douglas, Yates and Government Streets.

CHANGE TERMINAL POINT

Mr. Halls also announced a minor change in the terminal point of the Colville bus, this will be changed from Broad and Yates Streets to Johnson and Douglas Streets and the buses will enter the city via Johnson Street, leaving via Yates Street, reversing their present practice.

Special buses for workmen from Yarrow and the Naval Dockyard will leave and enter the city via Douglas and Bay Streets. The terminal for this will become Douglas at Pandora, instead of Yates and Broad Streets as at present. This change has been made to eliminate delays caused by operation of the Johnson Street bridge, Mr. Halls said.

Straith To Address Laurier Club Friday

Education Minister W. T. Straith, K.C., will address the first 1948 meeting of the Laurier Club at 6:15 Friday night in the Hotel Douglas dining-room. Topic of Mr. Straith's address will be "Taxation and Education."

Export Egg Price To Drop 3½ Cents

OTTAWA (CP)—The Special Products Board announced it was reducing its paying price for export eggs by 3½ cents a dozen beginning today and thus heralded a similar price drop in eggs on the domestic market.

Board prices for export eggs serve as a floor to domestic egg prices and when the board price changes during the various buying seasons the domestic price follows suit.

Reds In China Persecute Priests

PEIPING (AP)—Priests of the Belgian Catholic Schout Mission here charged Tuesday that persecution of Christians by Chinese Communists is the most violent China has ever known, surpassing even the anti-religious excesses of the Boxer Rebellion at the turn of the century.

Through spokesmen, the priests charged that: Christianity had been outlawed in Red-controlled areas; Chinese Christians, particularly priests, who refused to renounce their faith had been imprisoned or killed; and Europeans had been subjected to such gross ill-treatment they were "slowly martyred, with the Reds then attributing their deaths to disease."

No distinction, the priests said, has been made between Protestants and Catholics, all being lumped together as representatives of "American religion" by the Communists, who recognize two principal enemies, religion and America.

In Jehol Province of North China the persecution has "ragged violently" for more than a year, the spokesmen said. Two imprisoned Belgian missionaries died, one after being held almost naked in an unheated shack in freezing weather.

A building permit has been issued to the Royal Trust Company to erect a new fire escape on the office building at 612 View Street at a cost of \$1,600.

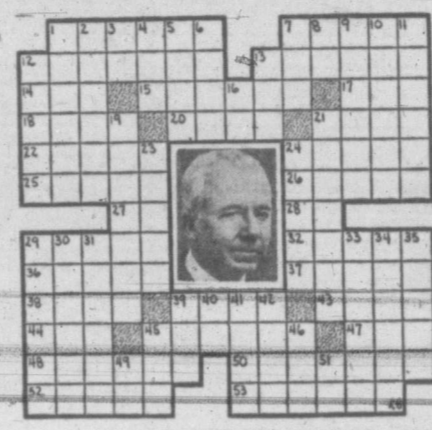
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14. Beverage
15. Amends
16. Strip of wood
17. British school
18. Stripped
19. Dress fabric
20. Upright
21. Tuxedo (ab.)
22. Tantalum (symbol)
23. Pirm
24. Brain passage
25. Pellow
26. Sorrow
27. Helms
28. Renal
29. Conscience
30. Pole
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32. He tries to outmoded equip-
33. Pocks
34. Wensons

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1. Cylinder
2. Chemical salt
3. Two (used)
4. Greek letter
5. Sewer
6. Horse's salt
7. Assent
8. Preposition
9. Ideal state
10. Romance
11. Rate
12. Outmoded
13. Males
14. Festival
15. Arful devices
16. Corrocal
17. Musical study
18. Circular
19. Conductor
20. Bird



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Burns Honored At Kiwanis' Meeting

"He possessed a magnificence of thought, and a great feeling of mind for his fellow man," S. L. McCracken told members of the Victoria Kiwanis at their meeting Tuesday in an address on the life of Scotland's national poet and immortal bard, Robbie Burns.

During the 37 years he lived, Burns wrote over 600 poems as well as many letters and songs, the speaker stated. It is these works—that keep his memory

alive in the hearts of Scotsmen the world over.

The Scots' Day program was rounded out with highland dancing by Miss Beverley Hamilton, accompanied on the bagpipes by Pipe-Major Ray Gandy. Two of Burns' beloved songs were sung by John Bell, accompanied at the piano by C. Warren.

The program was arranged by Ed. Whyte.

Constable William Andrews and Rodney McNeill put out a fire in an automobile owned by H. C. Matthews, Douglas Hotel, while it was parked at Fisgard and Government Streets at 11 Monday night. Fire was in the front seat upholstery.

St. Mary's Church Records Active Year

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn presiding, a healthy financial condition was reported. All organizations told of outstanding achievements during the past year. Special mention was made of the great work being done by the Sunday School, which has 313 pupils.

High tributes were paid to Archdeacon Nunn, Rev. S. J. Wickens and Rev. F. A. Springborn, with particular emphasis on the inspirational quality of their reading. To Mrs. Nunn a hearty vote of thanks was given for her work and influence in the parish.

Norman J. Williams was appointed rector's warden and Maj. G. E. Morris was elected people's warden. Others elected were:

Church committee—H. Nation, C. T. Teasdale, T. C. Rogers, M. W. Turner, A. A. Bengough, R. T. Mackay, G. V. Cross, D. Pite, W. J. V. Church and J. Clark.

Representatives to synod—N. J. Williams, H. H. Cullis, W. M. Turner, G. A. Salmon, J. T. Beattie and A. A. Bengough.

Envelope secretary—G. F. Salmon. Treasurer, A. A. Bengough.

Representatives to Ruri-Decanal Conference—H. S. Bruce, G. T. Hughes, R. P. Parnell and churchwardens.

Representatives to missionary committee—Mrs. A. A. Bengough, Mrs. E. H. Sheppard and Mrs. F. E. L. Philip.

Auditor—W. D. Osborn.

The May 24 celebration committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 in the City Council chamber, Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman, announced today. Thereafter it will meet every two weeks to get plans for the celebration under way, he said.

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Whispered or mole skin, brown or grey shades. Sizes 38 and 44 only. Regular price, 3.95

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MEN'S HATS
Genuine fur felt, silk lined, bound edges, smart style, snap brims and a snap bargain. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Values to 5.00

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These are Army Surplus stock as worn by the W.A.C.S. Special quality black capeskin leather and lined, pull-on style. PLEASE NOTE: The dye in some of these gloves is faulty, therefore we offer them for what they are. Sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8. HALF PRICE.

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Cotton gabardine, fawn shade, self lined. These are old sizes going at bargain prices. Sizes—2 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2. Values to 18.95

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Oh if it would blow, oh if it would blow,
We'd all be in the blizzard we've got at this sale.

Filbert Phipps
Advertising Man

Plays Convict Minus Stripes

Stripes for convicts went out when the war came in, and they are likely to be out for a long time to come.

This information came from the Warner Bros. Research Department as the studio launched

production of "Dark Passage," Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall film opening today at the Royal Theatre.

Bogart, reporting to work for his role of an escaped—San Quentin convict, asked, "Where are my stripes?"

"No stripes," explained Director Delmer Daves. "There is no regulation uniform at San Quentin any more."



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Charge Of Being Unco-operative Denied By Actor

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gary Cooper denies he is an "unco-operative actor."

The lanky star made his comment on his selection as "the most unco-operative actor of 1947," as selected by the Hollywood Women's Press Club. His comment:

"It's amazing. Coop, not noted as a chatterbox, remarked freely on the women's choice."

"I don't think I'm unco-operative," he said. "I think they're wrong. I've followed the same policy for 20 years now. If they have an idea for a story, I'll go through with it."

Gary claimed he had turned down only a couple of interviews last year, "because the story ideas were so silly."

DRINK TO ME ONLY

Alcoholics Anonymous is thriving in Hollywood. The organization, which provides spiritual and recreational substitutes for liquor, has 177 groups meeting weekly and the membership includes many movie names. Size of the meetings ranges from a handful to 500.

A former leading man, who drank himself out of pictures and now is coming back in character roles, holds a meeting at his house each week to introduce film tipplers to A.A. Local members include a well-known producer, a formerly successful director and a number of character actors.

HOLD THAT TIGER

"Man-Eaters of Kumaon" is the story of a hunt for a killer tiger and his mate, but seven tigers are being used in the filming. This is not a mere Hollywood extravaganza. The fact is that one tiger doesn't have the dramatic versatility for a role. Tigers are specialists according to their temperaments. Satan, an elderly cat with a benevolent disposition, has the most tricks. Another specializes in blood-curdling roars. A young one is good for leaps and chases, and another can sniff a trail like a bloodhound. Too bad the system can't be used with human actors.

'Mildred Pierce' Exciting Drama

Probing skillfully the wounds suffered by a courageous woman at the hands of an unkind fate, "Mildred Pierce," Warner Bros. exciting picture of James Cagney's hard-boiled looksee into the lives of a trio of double-dealers is showing at the Rio Theatre. Joan Crawford is at her best in the title role.

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Audience Wonders Why Canadian Music Not Played More Often

By WILLIAM BOSS

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto concert-goers Tuesday night thrilled to the unfamiliar strains of Canadian symphonic music and left Massey Hall wondering why the music they'd just heard wasn't more widely played.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra's all-Canadian-composed program, in which works by seven contemporary writers of music were played, ended with the audience swept off its collective feet in a furor of acclaim for Dr. Healey Willan, whose Symphony in D Minor was the culminating work.

Conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan, who, at the conclusion of each composition invited its composer to rise in the audience and share the applause with the orchestra, the evening left a flavor many found unmatched in years of recital and concert attendance.

It prompted the question: "Why must works of such stamp await such extraordinary occasions for hearings? They ought to be part of the standard concert repertoire and, in Canada at least, as familiar as Bach, Brahms and Beethoven."

Perhaps every idiom of musical composition was represented in the concert's selections.

TRADITIONAL, MODERN

They ran from the jarring, discordant, disjointed "Festival Overture" of Godfrey Ridout, thoroughly in the modern vein, to the lyric "Summer Idyll" of Leo Smith, a gem of strings and woodwind in the traditional vein, yet poignant with suggestions of the modern and in feeling for instrumental color.

French Canada was represented by Claude Champagne, Maurice Dela and Jean Villard, last named assuming the stature of a Canadian Dukas or Saint-Saens. His "Devil in the Belfry," taken either as program or as impressionist music, rendered the flavor of Edgar Allan Poe's poem of the devil who charmed the church bells in both theme and tone values. It was an experience.

Champagne's "Dance Villageoise" and Dela's ballade for piano and orchestra completed this section.

Victorian Sentenced For Cheque Frauds

VANCOUVER (CP)—Middle-aged and stone deaf, Roy Priestley of Victoria was sentenced Tuesday to six months in prison when he pleaded guilty in police court to four charges of issuing spurious cheques.

Priestley voluntarily confessed to police in Nanaimo last week he had cashed "bad cheques" in 13 stores and hotels in mainland and Vancouver Island cities. He said he had passed the worthless cheques in Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Duncan and Ladysmith.

He is scheduled to appear in New Westminster police court shortly to face additional charges.

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Gone With the Wind," one of the greatest pictures of all time, which is now brought to the Capitol screen as an M-G-M masterpiece release, has won virtually every award in the field of motion pictures.

Shortly after its premiere, it won the annual award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the best film of the year. David O. Selznick, producer of the picture, won the Irving Thalberg Memorial Award at the same time for the outstanding contribution by a producer for the year.

The Owl Drug Co. of Vancouver wrote the City Council today with regard to two parking meters on Douglas Street at the corner of Fort Street. The letter states that one meter is directly in front of the company's sidewalk elevator to the basement, which is used daily for loading incoming and outgoing freight shipments. The company asked if it would be possible to have one space reserved for a loading zone at the corner, or an alternative, so that the trucks were not required to double park for some time.

Greer Garson In 'Adventure'

When Greer Garson, currently co-starred on the York screen with Clark Gable in "Adventure," was 10 years old she won the high-jumping contest at her English school. She has been winning awards ever since.

She won the Academy Award for "Mrs. Miniver." Now she's headed for posterity in wax, for Madame Tussaud's Wax Works are modelling her for a place in its famous collection of historical personalities.

STILL UNPUBLISHED
The Willan symphony is an especial Toronto Symphony Orchestra pride. First performed by the T.S.O. in 1937, Grove's dictionary of music has called it "the first outstanding symphonic work to be produced on Canadian soil." It "has proved to be of permanent importance." Yet the work still has not been published.

Significant was the program note: "Words cannot express what the T.S.O. players feel about this injustice to Dr. Willan and themselves."

The work was the climax of an all-too-frequent evening of Canadian music.

ATLAS THEATRE

Joan Crawford appeared sans makeup and hair-dressing for hospital scenes in Warner Bros. "Possessed," now at the Atlas Theatre. The star was portraying a mentally ill guest in Los Angeles' General Hospital.

Miss Crawford insisted it was the first rest her face and hair had received since the picture started.

"Possessed," co-starring Miss Crawford and Van Heflin, is capably supported by a large supporting cast headed by Raymond Massey and Geraldine Brooks, new Warner starlet.

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Possessed," starring Joan Crawford and Van Heflin.

CAPITOL—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Anna-Bella and Henry Fonda.

OAK BAY—"Fanny By Gaslight," starring James Mason.

PLAZA—"The Root of All Evil," starring Phyllis Calvert and Michael Rennie.

RIO—"Mildred Pierce," starring Joan Crawford.

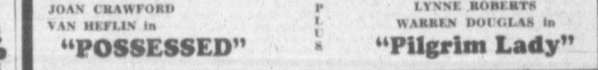
ROYAL—"Dark Passage," starring Humphrey Bogart.

YORK—Clark Gable and Greer Garson in "Adventure."

PLAZA THEATRE

Phyllis Calvert, as Jackie, in the "Root of All Evil," has never had a role more perfectly tailored to suit her, nor has she ever given a more lovely performance. Starring with her as the two men in her life are Michael Rennie

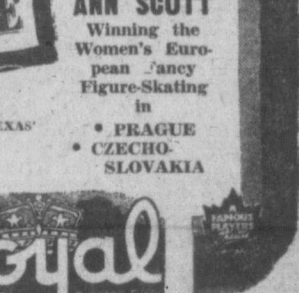
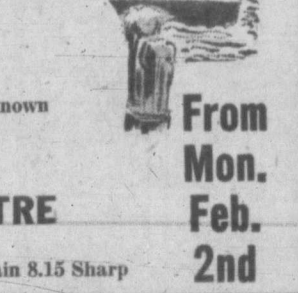
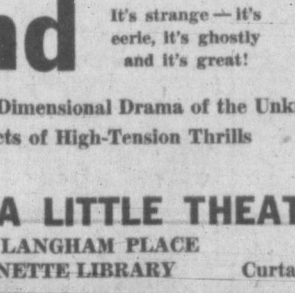
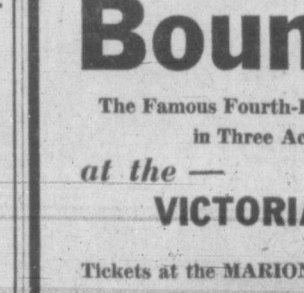
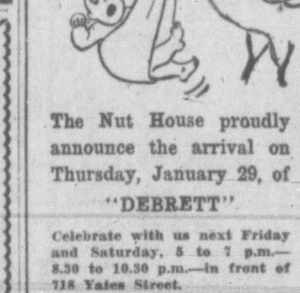
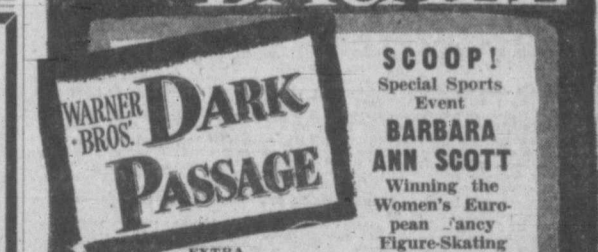
and John McCallum. Michael Rennie is well known to screen audiences for his excellent performance in "I'll Be Your Sweetheart" and as the dashing 17th century beau of "The Wicked Lady." "The Root of All Evil" is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.



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Dean Spencer H. Elliott presided at the meeting.

Stating that the cathedral had had a very successful year, Mr. Benson reported that there was an increase in total receipts of \$3,515.

"The open offering increase amounted to \$891, and duplex envelopes \$1,136," Mr. Benson said in the written report which was read by Mr. Griffin. "Envelope subscribers have risen to 283, making an increase of 108. The thanksgiving appeal showed an increase of \$209."

"The dean took a voluntary reduction of stipend of \$20 a month to allow another minister's stipend to be improved," Mr. Benson said.

An impressive point of the meeting was Dean Elliott's reference to those who had died. Reckoning from 11 months ago there had been a constant sequence of losses by death, the dean said, as he read out 31 names of men and women who had been prominent in the life of the church.

Elected to the church committee were

